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GENERAL NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

in the Clutches of Justice

March 11—C E Davis whose wives have turned up recently in parts of the country was brought by an officer to-day and met by one wife the parents of another and taken to station. The case against him ap very clear.

Opening of the Hudson.

York, March 11—The season of nav the Hudson opened yesterday an than ever before in the past ten about a month earlier than has general rule

Parnell

York, March 11—Parnell has arrived that $200 000 has been raised and to Ireland

Fatal Explosion.

Ind, March 11—Lehman Ro flour mill exploded this morn were killed The mill was destroyed by fire

Grant's Programme.

Ill, March 11—The announce confirmed that General Grant will on the 15th He will visit and New Orleans, and from the himself, in company with Mrs Kitty Fot will take a trip to which point the ladies will go the general's contemplated tour mining regions of Wyoming and It is the intention of the party to Colorado during the latter part of May.

Another Barrel and Ar Matters in Ohio.

March 11.—Within the last few become very evident that Tilden new barrel and gone briskly to arrangements for securing the this state at Cincinnati His alarmed at the strength which in various parts of are consolidating against him has strong hopes of the in case Tilden is nominated, said to be negotiating for the Daily Democrat of this city is consummated it will come out for Tilden and Bishop Plaindealer, soon to be made a favors the same ticket.

State Conventions.

C, March 11.—The state con here June 1st, for the elec to Cincinnati.

March 11—The conservatives convention to meet here May of delegates to Cincinnati.

March 11.—The democratic will meet here on June 21

for Blaine.

March 11. The county con full delegation to the state instructed for Blaine in the

Railroad Mess.

March 11—In the district district of Kansas Judge of the Western Union Tele against the Kansas Pacific held the injunction in Union Company valid filed a petition and bond U S court, and the case Judge McCrary, of the U This is a substantial victory Union Telegraph Company declared valid was the one company violated by the wires on the Kansas Pacific

Railroad Fuel.

March 11—The southwestern conclusion and adjourned to wages were all fixed.

Prospects in the Middle West.

March 11.—Reports from win points in Ohio Kentucky, Michigan show uniformly good Illinois, Iowa and Kansas wet has been damaging; but an expected Increased acreage is The winter killing is Wisconsin.

Theodore Thomas in Cincinnati.

resignation has been ac directors of the music college hope of retaining Thomas

Killed by Troops.

March 11.—Dispatches received say that a detachment of the with Capts Baldwin and Ham the Sioux who had been com near Fort Keogh, and of them. Two Cheyenne scouts stolen stock was recov

Dividends Stopped.

March 11.—A meeting of the board of directors to-day de dividends while awaiting level Raymond, who is now en already there, is requested to examination and report

Lobby.

March 11.—An Albany special The city is crowded to forces gathered by the rail to resist the pas reported by the railroad com bulk of these retainers are per the railroads have granted these men are expected to the law be made to prohibit their business will be

Bribery Cases.

March 11.—The legislative have been continued to April 2,

WASHINGTON CITY.

Democratic Surrender.

March 11—The house com appropriations decide to incorpor deficiency bill $600,000 for marshals and deputies, without restrictions.

Chinese Bill.

March 11.—The Sun's Wash the provisions of bill, reported favorably in and says there is little by the house The rep far western states are do power to secure votes for the party in the house will measure for political benefit will result to the advantage of among voters of the Pacific of New York, opposed the and will debate against its

"Pinafore" Cheated out of Their New Work.

March 11—On the 2d of John Stetson of Boston, a the came to Washington and of the opera, "Pirates of Pen the office of the librarian of con the fee, and received a certif right, which gives him the exclu ownership of the opera in this coun Gilbert & Sullivan had failed in some manner to obtain a copyright and have gone back to Eng Shofford did not know who was, and had no right to ques ownership of the opera.

Prevent the Settlement of In in the Indian Territory

committee on territories to day re bill which it has had under consid long time, prohibiting the president any more Indians into the In territory. The passage of this bill is advocated by representatives states and adjoining territory and by representatives of other states and which have Indians within their

For the Relief of the California State University.

March 11—Senator Farley introduced a bill for the relief of the State University, which was pre and sent to him by the regents of that It provides for acceptance by the commissioner of the general land office of the deed dated September 3 1868 from the state of California to the United States relinquishing all claim to the lands therein described which were applied for by it under the agricultural college act [illegible] the receipt of satisfactory evidence that the title to the lands is [illegible] unincumbered

Postal Affairs

It being understood that the committee on postoffice will this [illegible] Special Agent Sharett's report on Wells Fargo & Co's alleged infraction of the postal laws and regulations will report sustaining Sharett's conclusions Mr Page has informed Postmaster General Key that several Pacific coast members are to be heard on the question before any action is taken and Judge Key replies that no orders on the subject will be issued without giving all parties a full opportunity for argument and without his careful examination of the matter

Bill to Establish a Government Assay Office at Deadwood.

The committee on coinage, weights and measures reported favorably a bill to establish an assayer in Deadwood Black Hills

Government Arms Granted California Authorities on Application

A request was received at the war department to-day from the California state authorities that three hundred Springfield rifles be placed at the Benicia arsenal subject to the order of the governor in case of an emergency seeming to require their use The request was granted and an appropriate order telegraphed

An Unfounded Report.

The statement telegraphed from Washington last night that the house mining committee yesterday took action upon various specified sections of the public land commissioners' bill in regard to the method of acquiring title to mineral land, the area of mining claims etc, was wholly incorrect The committee have not acted on any portion of this bill The meeting of yesterday was without a quorum until near the hour of adjournment Two sections were then read and discussed, but together with the rest of the bill were left for action at the next meeting

Daggett's Nevada School Land Bill

Representative Daggett's bill authorizing the state of Nevada to select 2 000 000 acres of non-mineral public lands within that state in lieu of all school sections heretofore granted to Nevada, but still undisposed of, was approved by the house public lands committee to day and will be reported for passage The 16th and 36th sections, now owned by Nevada aggregating nearly 1 000,000 acres, are practically valueless separately and the purpose of this bill is to enable the state to select sagebrush lands in tracts of sufficiently large area to make them desirable for purchase by capitalists with a view to their reclamation by expensive and costly irrigation projects

Public Health.

WASHINGTON, March 11—The house committee on epidemic diseases agreed to report a resolution authorizing the president to call an international sanitary conference at Washington, and a bill to increase the efficiency of the national board of health.

Personal.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The wife of Representative Pacheco has recovered from her late severe illness and leaves Washington to night for a visit of several weeks in New York.

Fitz John Porter Laid on the Shelf for this Session.

The votes by which the Fitz John Porter bill was tabled in the senate were given almost exclusively by democratic senators, the republicans preferring that the discussion should continue, as they were satisfied that they were making political capital The tabling of a bill in the senate does not kill it as is the case in the house of representatives, and the Fitz John Porter bill may be taken up again at any time by a majority vote, but nevertheless there is no doubt that to-day's action is practically the defeat of the measure, at all events for this session of congress

Schurz to Argue his "Settlement" before the Indian Committees.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senate and house committees on Indian affairs will hold a joint meeting on Friday at the request of Secretary Schurz for the purpose of hearing him in explanation of and advocacy of the agreement entered into with the Ute Indians

The Star Route Service Again

A special committee of the house appropriations committee, of which Blackburn is chairman, resumed examination of Monroe Salisbury to day relative to the star route service He furnished the committee a tabular statement of 17 routes in which he is interested, on each of which the cost for expedition has exceeded $5000 per annum The table shows that the aggregate of the original contracts upon these routes was $147 700, that this had been increased for additional trips $189,278 and for expedited schedules, $217 005, making the aggregate compensation now paid by the department $553 983 Salisbury was questioned at length in regard to different routes and admitted that on several of them the passenger and express package business was more profitable than carrying the mails, and that if the department should withdraw extra compensation for increased trips and expedition he would continue fast service for the sake of the passenger and express traffic that on some routes he had expedited the schedule beyond that required by his contract with the postoffice department in order to secure this business, and that it paid him to do so

Confirmations by the Senate.

The senate has confirmed Elliot S Morgan, of Pennsylvania, secretary of Wyoming territory and Chas. E Daley of Virginia, receiver of public moneys at Florence, A T

Rejection.

The senate has rejected the nomination of Wm R. Brown as census supervisor of the 8th district of Illinois by a party vote, upon the ground that at least one of the eight Illinois supervisors should have been selected from the democracy.

A War Claim from the Creek Indians

The senate committee to-day heard a delegation of Creek Indians in advocacy of an appropriation of $1 800,490, for their losses through the rebellion

RECLAMATION OF WASTE LANDS

A Bill Providing for Experiments with Artesian Wells.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

WASHINGTON, March 11—The senate has passed a bill for the reclamation of arid and waste lands It authorizes the secretary of the interior to contract for the sinking of two artesian wells on the plains east of the Rocky mountains said wells to be sunk at such places as the secretary may designate and wherever a site of either such wells shall be designated the secretary is required to declare a reservation of four square miles with said site as nearly as possible in the center thereof And the land so reserved shall not be subject to sale or disposal under any laws of the United States unless such reservation has been released Twenty thousand dollars are appropriated to carry the act into effect

[SECOND DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, March 11—The bill passed by the senate to-day for the reclamation of arid lands is the measure introduced by Hill of Colorado amended by reducing the extent of the experiment to the sinking of two artesian wells east of the Rocky mountains instead of providing as was first proposed for five wells three of which were to have been bored west of the Rocky mountains The government expenditure for this purpose will therefore be made in Colorado The amount appropriated is $20 000 The bill was also amended so as to provide that four square miles of lands will be withdrawn from disposal around the site of each of these wells until the government shall deem it proper to release said reservations These amendments were agreed upon between Hill and several senators who would otherwise have delayed or perhaps defeated the bill and whose objections be thus obviated in advance of its consideration

The republican convention of Illinois will not meet till the 10th of May

BOLD ROBBERY AT CHEYENNE.

Four Hundred and Eighty Pounds of Bullion Stolen

The Express Office Entered through the Floor during the Absence of the Agent—Most of the Treasure Recovered

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN]

CHEYENNE March 11 A bold and successful robbery of gold bullion occurred at Sidney, Nebraska to day while the Union Pacific express agent (Snyder) was at dinner The amount taken is variously estimated at from $[illegible] to $40,000 Entrance was effected through the floor of the express office The robbery was evidently planned in advance of the treasure coach from the Black Hills The bullion had just been transferred by Luke Voorhees superintendent of the stage line to the express agent and consisted of bricks and bars from different mills in Lead City and Deadwood gulch Robert Law superintendent of the mountain division of the U P accompanied by T Jeff Carr of the Rocky Mountain Detective Association started from here on an engine at 3 30 P M in direct pursuit of the robbers who are reported to have gone in a northerly direction well mounted

A later telegram from Sydney just received states that the treasure has been recovered except $13 000 It was found under a pile of coal near the U P track where a trackman had seen the robbers conceal something in the afternoon One of the missing bricks, valued at $8000, is from the Esmeralda mine on Black Tail gulch near Deadwood partly owned by Hibbard of the Cheyenne and Black Hills Telegraph Company Of the balance $2000 is in express packages and the rest bullion Particulars later

A special train with Superintendent Law and detectives made the run to Sydney 102 miles in two hours The detectives were soon at work seeking a clue and soon ascertained that the mounted party going north were a o k men, well known and above suspicion Superintendent Law has now in active search for the robbers every available man at that end of the division and hopes to bring the guilty parties to speedy justice. General J T Clark general superintendent of the Union Pacific road left Omaha this evening on a special train for Sydney, where he is expected at 2 o'clock to morrow forenoon The bullion was taken from a truck in the express office which adjoins the telegraph office The hole made in the floor of the office must have been made by experts, as no unusual noise was heard by the operator who was in the adjoining room during the absence of the express agent The immense weight of the treasure—480 pounds avoirdupois, prevented the robbers from carrying it off and they were compelled to conceal it at the first available spot a coal pile Excitement in Sydney is at a fever heat many being suspected of complicity in the daring deed If evidence should prove strong against some of those suspected it is thought that Nebraska will be saved the expense of a trial

GOV. HOYT TALKS.

He does not Consider the Instructions at Harrisburg or Utica Binding—etc.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

NEW YORK March 10—Gov Hoyt of Pennsylvania, said to a *Tribune* reporter to-night

As to the unit rule and instructions adopted by the state convention I have always held that they are binding only on delegates at large I took that position in the national conventions where I was a delegate The district delegates though getting their credentials from the state convention are, I have always believed free to vote in the way which they think will represent the views of their constituents

Reporter—Was this the understanding of any of the men who voted at Harrisburg for Grant instructions?

Hoyt—I have no doubt that it was The movement for instructions and the unit rule was so transparent that everybody saw through it

R—How will your delegation vote at Chicago?

H—I imagine that the district delegations will feel bound to represent the views of their constituents as manifested in June, rather than the views of the state convention held in February It will be the same thing with your New York delegation There may be men who will take the risk of voting their own preferences without regard to their constituents, but such men will be few unless their preferences should lead them to the winning side

R.—Do you think Grant will get the solid vote of Pennsylvania?

H.—I am a Grant man myself and I think if it is important that he should have the vote of Pennsylvania in the convention he will get it, not as the result of the Harrisburg instructions and unit rule however These instructions were not understood to have much significance as bearing upon the result at Chicago at the time they were adopted They were weapons used to win a local fight for leadership

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON March 11

Senate.

Sharon presented a petition from newspapers for a reduction of duty on paper Referred He thought that the tariff might now advantageously be removed from many articles It was said that there was war between capital and labor That could not be in any just sense, for capital cannot be at war with what it most needs. But capital and labor united are at war with production for the purpose of pinching the masses Tariff interests are always represented here The people are not. They are long-suffering patient and enduring and never moving until roused by some great wrong Sharon then said that there had been comment upon his long absence This absence was caused by the fact that after his election the actions of friends had involved him to the extent of millions of dollars, and his duty to large interests depending on him had demanded his attention He regretted this, as he would have been glad to take part in the deliberations of the senate He would be obliged for the same reason to be absent the next three or four weeks, and asked the indulgence of the senate on that account Now that he knew his duties and responsibilities his resignation was at the disposal of his constituents whenever they chose to call for it.

Dawes submitted a resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for information concerning the alleged killing by soldiers of Big Snake, a Ponca chief Adopted

Wallace introduced a joint resolution for the enforcement of the eight hour law

The Porter bill was taken up

Jones, of Florida, took the floor

Allison announced that he would ask consideration of the fortification bill immediately after Jones' remarks, the question rising where that would leave the Porter bill

The democrats showed anxiety to have it laid aside, and Logan, Blaine and Conkling a desire to have it debated

Logan contended that the democrats were responsible for the bill being in the house and taking up time

Randolph and Thurman said that the president had brought it up

After the morning hour the political assessment bill was considered

Jones thought that part of the sentence imposing political disabilities null and void

Davis of West Virginia moved postponement of the pending bill, and consideration of the fortification bill

Logan moved to indefinitely postpone the Porter bill

Davis moved to table it. Agreed to, and the bill may be called up by a majority vote Adjourned

House.

Kelley rising to a question of privilege, read from the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* of the 10th an article alleging an excited conversation between McKay and himself For the first time in 10 years he had been corruptly approached for the purpose of controlling his vote in the ways and means committee, and in the house He cared not for criticisms on temper or looks, but when a man to whom he had given his confidence who had rushed to his relief when he believed himself at the point of death attempted to outrage that confidence he (Kelley) sought defence in publicity He then detailed the scene from which it appears that McKay had furtively sought the influence of Kelley to have high grade Demarara sugars admitted at low grade rates using an argument that Kelley's constituents desired it and unless it was accomplished it would cost him his renomination He admitted that he had been in a tempestuous mood on account of the audacious action of a man whose infamous secret he would have kept had he not himself divulged it

Vance from the coinage committee reported back a bill punishing certain crimes and also providing for the exchange of trade dollars for legal dollars and to stop the coinage of the former

Bell reported from the committee on buildings and referred to the committee of the whole bills for the erection of many public buildings including Quincy Ill Peoria Ill and Denver

Upson submitted an amendment to the political assessment bill but Hostetter demanded the previous question The republicans refrained from voting No quorum Hostetter offered to allow two hours more for debate but the republicans wanted unlimited debate and filibustering continued

Hostetter said that Garfield had agreed to all for the previous question at 4 to day and he [illegible] bad faith in now refusing to vote It was generally understood yesterday that a vote would be taken at 4 o'clock [illegible] longer alone on [illegible]

[illegible] denied that he had made any arrangement

[illegible] Aiken moved to table the bill and amendments The vote resulted nays 141 yeas [illegible]

[illegible]

COUNTER POLITICAL ADDRESSES

SOME DIRECT TALK AGAINST BEACONSFIELD

Liberal Manifesto by the Marquis of Hartington—Conservative Address by Sir Stafford Northcote

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

LONDON March 11—The Marquis of Hartington has issued the following address to the electors of North East Lancashire which is [illegible] of the [illegible] party

I seek to evade no issues which the government can raise but it is necessary that they should be plainly stated and [illegible] which [illegible] Beaconsfield [illegible] [illegible] I know [illegible] party [illegible] [illegible] the imperial character of the [illegible] has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] If the [illegible] war [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of burdens which must be borne by all members of the great empire it is due to [illegible] institutions and principles of [illegible] which they receive [illegible] in the [illegible] No patriotic purpose is [illegible] exaggerated language [illegible] describing the agitation for home rule Any concession, any impracticable demand would be mischievous [illegible] three kingdoms The aggressive home rulers must be met by firm consistent resistance and by proof that the imperial parliament is willing to grant every reasonable and just demand of the Irish for equal laws and institutions

Hartington discusses the educational question and says that much yet remains to be done before we can hope to convince Ireland of the impartiality of parliament in removing the inequalities of laws As to Beaconsfield's claim to have maintained the peace of Europe he says that he declared object of the ascendency of England in European affairs has been frustrated by the aggrandizement of Russia and the destruction of the independence of Turkey The Anglo Turkish convention is a dead letter Thus the government's policy has failed but England's immense responsibilities remain The African war brought neither honor nor advantage The government destroyed in Afghanistan a nation important to the safety of her Indian frontier The government has involved India in immense expense for the present and future at a time when finances can only be balanced by reduction of necessary public works The liberals were more sincere and successful than the present government in securing the just influence of England in Europe

Beaconsfield's Turkish and Gladstone's Belgian policy may be contrasted The government, in asking the re establishment of England's ascendancy fails to designate the purpose of that influence A restless and undecided foreign policy has stagnated internal reforms and produced financial confusion He criticises the imbecility of the government in regard to the distribution of land and its small regard for the labors of the legislature He says that the chancellor of the exchequer must explain how a deficit accumulated during three years shall be dealt with, and must either confess that the government shrinks from asking the people to pay the annual charge of their policy or ask sacrifices from taxpayers which would grievously check reviving trade and industry When the ministers entered office the finances were eminently satisfactory Had electors been benefited or burdened by the change of policy?

Address by Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

LONDON March 11—The following address has been issued by Sir Stafford Northcote to the electors of North Devon

The duration of the present parliament has been long but its age is not to be measured by the number of years it sat so much as by the importance of events which have occurred during its existence. Throughout a period of uncommon difficulty and anxiety it has upheld the honor of the country and vindicated its claims to its proper rank and influence among nations It has received at the hands of the nation generous recognition of its patriotic aims Its foreign colonial and domestic policy have all been animated by the same spirit and the same determination to uphold the greatness integrity and constitution of the empire and to knit together the various races who acknowledge the sovereignty of the queen It has labored to avert war and has successfully striven to the limits of its range to prevent complications which would have been menacing to the particular interests of the country and general peace of Europe It has emphatically proclaimed the national determination to maintain strengthen and defend the colonial and Indian empire. It has earnestly promoted measures for the advancement of the true interests of Ireland While it has steadily resisted proposals tending to weaken the ties which bind the United Kingdom in domestic legislation it has kept in view the importance of aiming at the general good of the community It has been able to effect substantial improvements in many laws affecting the great industrial classes after a period of commercial depression almost unexampled and of grave agricultural losses during which we have had to incur the expense of defending our interests in three different quarters of the globe. The taxation of the country is lighter than in almost any year previous to the accession of the present government to power, while the real amount of the national debt stands now at eighteen millions below the sum at which we found it. The war into which, but for a decided policy we should probably have been drawn would have been extremely burdensome to taxpayers

I trust that the period of anxiety is drawing to a close Should the elections result in a renewal of confidence in the present ministry it will be our earnest endeavor to show ourselves worthy thereof by pursuing the same policy which we maintained in sight of the empire and the world

In the house of commons Northcote introduced a budget showing a revenue of £2 195 000 less than the estimates leaving a deficit of £3 356,000 Supplementary estimates would further increase the deficit to £5 000 000 were it not that savings in other branches would make the deficit £3 340 000 The cost of the Zulu war (£5 138 000) was nearly all defrayed by England The estimates for next year are expenditures, £81 485 000 revenue £81 580 000 The chancellor explains his schemes for economy for raising revenue funding annuities etc

Home Rule Manifesto to Irishmen.

LONDON March 11—The home rule confederation of Great Britain in a manifesto to home rule associations and the Irish people in Great Britain, says that Beaconsfield has issued, in the guise of a letter to the viceroy of Ireland, a declaration of war upon your country and your friends The ministry is seeking to obtain a renewed term of office by sowing dissension and hatred between Englishmen and Irish The ministry neither knows or cares how to relieve our distressed fellow countrymen Vote against Beaconsfield as you would against an enemy of your country

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Villainy Feared

ST PETERSBURG March 11—Authorities are alarmed for the safety of the state bank Extra watches have been placed on guard and everybody entering the building is questioned by the police

Division of the French Senate on the Educational Bill

PARIS March 11—In the division of the senate on article seven of the education bill the whole right voted against the clause joined by Simon Dufaure [illegible] and 26 other moderate republicans Seven republicans purposely abstained from voting At a meeting of groups of the left and advanced left resolutions were adopted for an immediate interpellation calling on the government to enforce the laws against unauthorized orders The pure left has decided to wait until after the second reading of the bill and the extreme left has reserved its decision

A Questionable Compliment

PARIS March 11—The Russian revolutionary committee publish an address thanking the French people for refusing the extradition of Hartman

Bismarck's Dinner Talk

BERLIN March 11—The *North German Gazette* denies the accuracy of the published reports of Bismarck's observations at a parliamentary dinner concerning the Hartmann case the relations of Germany with the Vatican and other political matters

WEATHER REPORT

The following is the weather report for the week ending Wednesday March 10 1880

Highest barometer 30 [illegible] on Monday lowest barometer [illegible] on Thursday

Highest temperature [illegible] on [illegible] lowest temperature [illegible] Friday

Prevailing direction of the wind south and southwest

Prevailing state of the weather four days cloudy and three days fair

Total rainfall [illegible] of an inch.

THE PACIFIC COAST

CALIFORNIA

Kearney Arrested on a Charge of Misdemeanor

SAN FRANCISCO March 11—Dennis Kearney was arrested by the police at his residence this morning on two charges of misdemeanor based on remarks at the meeting Tuesday night He furnished bail and was released from custody

Public Feeling on the Arrest of Kearney—Prospects of his Conviction

SAN FRANCISCO March 11—The arrest of Kearney was accomplished very quietly and so far it has caused a great deal of comment but has occasioned no excitement or demonstration of any kind Public opinion seems divided as to the wisdom of the movement and there is much expressed to the effect that it will amount to nothing because of the impossibility of obtaining conviction This view is based mainly on the fact that the sheriff who has the drawing of jurors is a personal and political friend of Kearney and was elected on the workingmen's ticket as was also the district attorney The principal witness in the case is a member of the police force who has been attending in disguise the meetings and street demonstrations of the workingmen and taking notes

There are many who think that the Citizens Protective Union will be able to exercise a moral pressure that will result in the conviction of Kearney and that the policy of making arrests of any persons indulging in incendiary language will be vigorously pursued until the agitators are either locked up or cowed into observance of the letter and spirit of the law

Folly's Carnival.

SAN FRANCISCO March 11—This morning the police seized a number of placards exhibited in the public streets bearing the announcement Read the *Communist* and awake and be freemen Thieves in Council price 10 cents by newsdealers' The authorship of the placard has not been ascertained by the authorities.

The O'Leary—Weston Contest.

During the day Weston and O Leary have been going steadily with but little difference in their relative positions O Leary has been running nearly all day with brief intervals of walking and this afternoon appeared weary from his exertions, though in good spirits Many think he is injuring his chances by running so much, as he pounds heavily inducing bleeding at the nose Weston maintains his usual indescribable mixture of gaits and appears fresher than O Leary He has had much more rest, having been off the track altogether about 15 hours, while O Leary has taken a little more than a third of that time for rest There has been but little betting during the day and that about even Both are free from any soreness of feet or joints and appear to maintain excellent condition generally At 9 P M the score stood O Leary 344 miles, Weston 335 very large attendance

Suicide of a Young Girl.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11—Martha B Mitchell, aged 15 daughter of D C Mitchell, superintendent of the Eastern Cider Co, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting herself through the heart The only cause of the act was a threat of an older sister to report to her father a riding disobedience of deceased regarding some household duty

Fatal Shooting Affray.

BODIE, March 11—A shooting affair occurred at Benton Mono county last Friday between Y C Benito postmaster, and an employe of the stage company named McMorrow about mail matters Benito received wounds which caused his death Sunday Accounts received say that he was the aggressor

Want a Chance to Vote.

SACRAMENTO March 11—In the senate today Senck presented a suffrage petition signed by about 1000 women of Santa Clara county

Fatal Causes Both.

MODESTA, March 1—Edward Sorensen a brewer aged 23 years, suicided at his brother's saloon this afternoon, with a pistol Lack of employment and love troubles are supposed to be the causes

AN ATROCIOUS AFFAIR.

An Eight Year Old Boy at Sehome, W. T., Murders a Man at the Command of his Mother.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SEATTLE, March 11—Per steamer *J B Libby* which arrived here from Bellingham Bay last night the particulars of a shooting affair which took place at Sehome on Monday last were received A man named Michael Padden was shot and killed by an 8 year old boy of a neighbor named Clark It seems that Padden had sold land to the Clark family and in the trade hard feeling was engendered The boy did the killing with a double-barreled shotgun

LATER—Additional particulars just received by a correspondent, concerning the homicide, are to the effect that Padden was engaged at the time of the shooting in fencing in a piece of land in dispute between himself and Clark and which had been cleared off by the latter Clark being absent from home at the time his wife ordered Padden to quit the premises and upon his refusing to do so she returned to the house and placing a shot gun in the hands of her son aged eight years, sent him forth to drive Padden off The boy did as ordered with the result as above stated No arrests had been made up to the time our informant left

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Damages Claimed by the Owner of the "Oregon" Lately in Collision with the "Germania"

SEATTLE March 11—Suit is to be commenced by the owners of the bark *Oregon* against P B Cornwall & Co of San Francisco owners of the bark *Germania* for damages sustained by the former vessel by collision on the night of the 1st inst, in the straits The captain of the *Oregon* states that his vessel was lying to at the time the collision took place, as she had been taking soundings He saw lights approaching the vessel two minutes before she struck, his lights burning bright at the time He stated for his flash light but before reaching it the *Germania* struck him carrying away 10 feet of bow He then signaled her to lay by till morning which request was refused The *Oregon* is now being unloaded at Seabeck Her cargo of lumber alone prevented her from sinking

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Northern Items

VICTORIA, March 1,—A dispatch from Nanaimo announces the destruction this morning of the Vancouver Coal Company's buildings which were of an extensive character no particulars

The complaint of the master of the steamship *City of Chester* against the master of the bark *Mary Ann* for lying at anchor in Esquimalt harbor without displaying a light and thereby endangering the safety of both ships was partially heard in the police court yesterday

The steamship *Pacific Forma* now on the ways will be ready for sea in a few days

The new Odd Fellows hall, a beautiful building was dedicated to day

NEVADA.

The Sierra Nevada.

VIRGINIA March 11—Repairs to the Sierra Nevada air compressor were completed to day and work resumed throughout the mine at 1 P M

In reporting the death of the child J [illegible] of the Davis colony in eastern Washington the Union [illegible] makes the following comment notable for its candor and profound wisdom While it is still [illegible] innocent [illegible] the grave [illegible] all probability better for humanity that such his fate for if the innocent boy had he lived there is not much doubt but that he would have had many followers who would have been called on to yield up a portion of their substance to clothe feed and furnish in idleness a large army of non producing ministers to leech the public and prevent the diffusion of scientific knowledge among the public

A TEXT BOOK BILL

The California Legislature Meddles with the School Books—Bancroft & Co Win

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

SACRAMENTO March 11—The senate to day took up the general [illegible] and several amendments were inserted Davis offered an amendment apparently unimportant but which contained a vital [illegible] more than appeared on its face It was the old fight of McGuffey vs The Pacific Coast series The bill as drawn all were bargains to be made only during May and the bill being without the [illegible] section that it shall take effect immediately would not therefore go into effect until sixty days after its passage so that without an amendment no change could be made in text books this year nor until July 1881 The amendment offered was simply [illegible] and June during which the change could be made This with another amendment to be offered by Wendell that the act shall take effect immediately will allow a change this year unless they should be subsequently eliminated This is a success for Bancroft & Co On roll call a motion to reconsider prevailed McIntosh moved to place the bill on its final passage and it was passed under demand for the previous question Ayes 48 noes, 25

PRESIDENTIAL TALK

Sherman will Probably Withdraw—Views of George William Curtis on the Grant Movement—Tilden's Position.

CHICAGO March 11—A *Journal's* Washington special says There has been considerable talk here during the past 24 hours that friends of Secretary Sherman are considering the advisability of his withdrawing from the Presidential contest in favor of Washburne or Blaine The most earnest supporters of Sherman's candidacy now concede that he has no show of obtaining the nomination, but they believe that it is within his power to defeat the nomination of Grant by withdrawing now and then throwing all his strength in favor of Washburne or Blaine It is not ascertained definitely that Secretary Sherman has fully considered this step but is a fact that some of his most pronounced friends are firm in the opinion that it must be taken and very soon or the Grant movement cannot be checked It is expected there will be some important political movement within a very few days in the direction above indicated. Sherman's friends have lost all their enthusiasm and confidence as to the success of their candidate before the Chicago convention and the only question which seems to trouble them is whether the Sherman delegates will stand in favor of some one candidate as against Grant, or if Sherman withdraws whether a portion of the number will not join the Grant column and thus contribute to his success. A gentleman who lately had a conversation with Secretary Sherman says the latter talked quite strongly against Grant, and said if the latter had kept out of the Presidential contest Sherman would have secured the nomination as against Blaine Sherman attributes his failure if such it turns out to be, entirely to the Grant movement

A prominent democrat who is in close communication with Tilden gives trustworthy information that the latter is now busy preparing for nomination at the Cincinnati convention He builds his expectations on the belief that Grant will be the republican nominee and he thinks he can readily beat Grant or any other nominee except Washburne. It is worthy of note that the friends of Tilden are profoundly impressed with the idea that the Chicago nominee will be either Grant or Blaine, and that in either case they are determined to nominate Tilden. They have no faith in the pretensions of other candidates of either party

A special to the *Inter-Ocean* from New York says Geo Wm. Curtis, being asked by a *Tribune* reporter his views of the effect of the Utica convention, said to confirm the revelation made by the Pennsylvania convention that there is no popular demand for Grant It took all the force of the office holding machine and the power of the state patronage to secure a majority in the convention favorable to a third term. At the same time Indiana and Vermont held conventions at which there were no manifestations whatever relative to Grant's candidacy There is no spontaneous popular demand for Grant The public considers rightly that the Grant demonstration is the work of a small clique of politicians who are not seeking the good of the country and the success of the republican party so much as their own advantage Now that the public begins to see the real state of affairs the feeling of opposition to a third term is growing stronger every day The people are alarmed at the power of the machine which against the wishes of an immense part of the party and the traditions of the government, may even nominate a candidate They naturally ask why such extraordinary efforts are made to suppress the opposition to Grant's nomination, and whether the machine itself is not getting to be the chief evil to be removed'

'Suppose Grant leaders go on and nominate Grant what then?' asked the reporter

The result would probably be the defeat of Grant and the consequent breaking up of the republican party I do not think however, that the Grant leaders will heed the danger They prefer the defeat of the party to another administration which they cannot control

Will the anti Grant element organize against him in case he is nominated?'

That is too early to speak definitely of There is undoubtedly an opinion ripening which may result in some action like that of the Liberty party in 1844 No such strenuous opposition to the nomination of a presidential candidate as is now manifested toward General Grant was ever shown so far as I remember, before a nominating convention "

Is this opposition more positive than in 1872, when so many republican state conventions pronounced against a third term?'

I think it is and it is evidently increasing in volume and power from week to week'

'Do you expect to see two republican tickets?

'No, I do not I believe a feeling is developing that will be more powerful than the machine. The republican party will not commit suicide at the instance of a clique of self seeking politicians The anti third term sentiment only fairly began to show itself after the snap judgment in Pennsylvania It has not adopted methods to make its strength known Such methods I suppose will be employed in due time The convention of 700 delegates comprising many of the best men in the republican party will hardly disregard so powerful an opposition'

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FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES.

The summary statement of the bureau of statistics, showing the imports and exports of the United States for the year 1879, has just appeared in complete form. Figures usually are dull reading; but examination of this report in detail discloses facts which can not but awaken the interest of every intelligent observer. We find that the value of the imports of foreign merchandise in 1879 was $513,745,743, an increase over the previous year of $81,933,265, and the value of the exports of domestic merchandise was $754,656,755, an increase over the preceding year of $31,369,934. In addition to the imports of merchandise, $93,192,958 of gold and silver coin and bullion were imported during the year 1879, a gain over the preceding year of $64,325,215, and $18,070,298 of domestic coin and bullion and $7,146,700 of foreign coin and bullion were exported last year, so that the excess of imports over exports of the precious metals was $67,375,960. The total excess of exports over imports in 1879 was $184,038,2.7, while in 1878 the corresponding excess was $303,277,047. The difference in the results of the two years is mainly attributable to the increased imports of gold and foreign merchandise in 1879.

The growing tendency to reduction of our balance of trade, which for three or four years has been favorable, is strongly shown in the returns of the last month of last year. In December, 1879, the imports of merchandise were valued at $59,740,429, an increase over the corresponding month of 1878 of $29,283,098, while the increase in the value of the exports of domestic merchandise during the same month was only $13,309,562. The increase in the imports of iron and steel during last year was specially noticeable, the values rising from a little more than eight millions of dollars to nearly twenty millions. The most marked increase was in pig iron, the imports of which were valued at $1,519,-990 in 1878 and $5,219,224 in 1879. The value of the imports of iron rails last year was $430,849, while no imports of this class were reported in the previous year, and the value of the imports of steel rails increased from $485 in 1878 to $587,898 in 1879. The increase in the iron and steel imports of December, 1879, over the corresponding imports of the previous year is very marked, the aggregate values rising from about three quarters of a million to more than four and a half millions of dollars. The scarcity caused by "protection" has created a demand which has run prices up so high that the foreign article can now come in at a profit, after paying the extremely heavy duty.

The list of the articles imported, in which there was a noticeable increase during 1879, includes tea, coffee, hides and skins, chemicals, leather, cottons, linens, silks, woolens, manufactured wools and tin plates.

Of the gain in the value of exports, the greatest was in wheat. The exports of wheat in 1878 reached 109,786,816 bushels, valued at $126,578,667, while in 1879 they were 147,252,-[illegible] bushels, valued at $170,234,120. The value of the exports of wheat and wheat flour, combined, was $204,048,825, while the aggregate value of the exports of unmanufactured cotton was $186,819,436. This transfers the kingly scepter from cotton to wheat, and once more vindicates Helper, whose "Impending Crisis" made such a noise some twenty years ago.

The value of the exports of petroleum and provisions declined in 1879, notwithstanding an increase in the quantities exported. There was a marked decline both in the value and quantity of the exports of leaf tobacco, which consisted, in 1878, of 367,161,777 pounds, valued at $22,707,861, and in 1879, of 189,447,-[illegible] pounds, valued at $14,229,428.

BRITISH FOOD SUPPLY.

Everything which gives information concerning the English food supply is important to a community like ours, whose industry is largely devoted to supplying food products for the English market. Since the value of that market for our products depends to a great extent on the English home supply, information on this topic becomes important to us; and Mr. Francis Peek, in a late number of the *Fortnightly Review*, discussing the "Agricultural Prospects of England, Canada and the United States," touches this subject in a very interesting and instructive way. He declares the fact that it is "necessary to procure during this year 18,000,000 quarters of foreign wheat, at a probable cost of $230,000,-000, to supply the deficiency of home production." "It is not pleasant," he says, "to contemplate this enormous sum of money, drawn from home enterprise and the comforts of English people to enrich other communities." This heavy outflow of capital Mr. Peek attributes partly to the unfavorable seasons and partly to the false relations existing between landlord and tenant. Prior to the repeal of the corn laws in 1846, the British farmer was protected from foreign competition at the expense of the suffering masses. High rents, sluggish habits and incompetence were compensated by high market rates and prevailing scarcity. But the abolition of the tax on cereals opened the ports to foreign grain growers, and the British farmer was then compelled to face competition or be improved out of existence. He addressed himself to the task with characteristic vigor. Fox hunting and hard drinking ceased to be the pursuits of his life; agriculture was followed as a science and steam was applied to every farm process. Small farmers were compelled to give up their holdings, operations were aggregated, and the same skill and economy were used as mark manufacturing pursuits. This saved the land interest from wreck, and for years the English farmer was able to compete with his more lightly taxed foreign rival.

But population has steadily increased since then, and the home supply of food has not kept pace with the demand. Grain and live stock are constantly sought in greater quantities from abroad, and this increased competition renders British farmers' labor unremunerative. During the month of June last, Mr. Peek tells us, owing to the rapacity of certain land owners who in this matter are certainly pushing a suicidal policy, there was "a reduction of nearly 2000 in the number of occupiers of land, owing to so many farms having been thrown upon the hands of their owners," who wanted the farmers to continue paying high rents in a year of bad harvest, financial depression, and unprecedented competition with the unburdened American farmer. "During each of the latter months of 1879," our English authority continues, "between 500 and 600 farmers executed bills of sale as against an average of only 80 for the years 1870-73." Thus there were drawn from the pursuit of agriculture during the latter half of last year between 3000 and 4000 tenant farmers; which means there will be less grain raised, less employment given, and a still greater demand for foreign food supplies. It is shown by trustworthy figures that the cost of producing a bushel of wheat in England, counting in the high rents paid for the land, is fully what American wheat sells for at the port of Liverpool. Since this leaves no profit it might be supposed that the lands would decline in value. But they are held up at high rates not by their money value as an investment but for the reason that land holding in England affords a basis for social and political distinction not obtained in any other way. It is quite clear that the tendency is to more and more dependence on foreign food supply. Most of the lands of England are in the hands of wealthy owners, who are not obliged to sell nor to consent to division; and hence the prospect of greater yield of food, particularly of grain, is not a promising one.

The Chicago *Times* has a powerful article on the potency of machine organization in transferring the selection of presidential candidates from the people holding the power to elect to petty cabals who have not the least electing power; and it illustrates by citing the doings of the machine in Pennsylvania and New York. These cabals can bulldoze conventions but they cannot coerce the people. That the machine mode of choosing a president is an efficient device to enable a few great party managers to override the preference and silence the voice of popular opinion, is conclusively shown by the constitution of the party convention which a petty cabal of senators at Washington have undertaken to compose and manipulate for a particular candidate. The chiefs of this cabal are Conkling, Cameron and Logan. Let it be remembered that they are the conspicuous representatives of the "senatorial group" who controlled Grant's administration, especially during his last term, and who made merchandise of everything for their own personal benefit and selfish ends. Branches of this cabal existed in nearly every state. In New York it was run for the benefit of Conkling; in Pennsylvania for the benefit of the Camerons; in Illinois for the benefit of Logan; in California for the benefit of Sargent; in Oregon for the benefit of Mitchell; in Alabama for the benefit of Spencer, and so on. The effort now is to force Grant on the party and re-establish the old senatorial cabal, to whose arbitrary, proscriptive and selfish course the republican party owes all the reverses it has suffered, including the loss of its majorities in both branches of congress. The effort for Grant at this time is simply a renewal of the old alliance, offensive and defensive, between senators and politicians, for control of patronage and spoils. That way lies danger of party defeat.

It will be interesting to note what Governor Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, says in regard to the instructions for Grant passed by the republican convention of his state. He is himself a Grant man, and yet he says the instructions bind only the four delegates at large. The district delegates will feel bound, he thinks, to represent the views of their respective constituencies. Evidently the belief is not gaining ground that Grant will not be nominated. The Philadelphia *Press*, which favors Blaine's nomination and denounces the stifling gag rule, says that assurances are received that twenty of the district delegates will certainly vote for Blaine on the first ballot, and that thereafter they will be joined by others. It would seem from Governor Hoyt's talk that the political managers are becoming aware that the revolt cannot be controlled, and hence are beginning to "hedge." His statements are the more significant from the fact that he is a leader in the Cameron clan.

Contracts have been let for construction of 127 miles of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific railroad. It is said that the contracts aggregate $1,085,000, or nearly $30,000 a mile. This is a tremendous outlay for a short and unprofitable piece of road. The contracts, it is said, have been so made as to spread the construction over a period of several years, so that all the money will not have to be forthcoming at once. Section A, 29 miles in length, is to be finished by the 1st of July, 1883; section B, 29 miles, is to be completed by June 30, 1884; section C, 28½ miles, by July 3, 1884, and section D, 40½ miles by June 29, 1885. The contracts have been taken chiefly by parties in New York. These things look well on paper, and yet it does not appear that prospects are very good for active prosecution of the work. The route is one of the most rugged and difficult ever attempted for a railroad.

In Eastern Washington a lively discussion is in progress on the fence question. A good many people advocate a "no fence" law. The Walla Walla papers are divided on the subject. A well known citizen sent to the *Statesman*, which takes the "fence" side of the question, a communication advocating "no fence." The communication was refused, on these extraordinary grounds: "The *Statesman* is fighting that issue, and does not propose to admit an enemy inside of its lines. The *Watchman* and *Union* are ardent supporters of 'no fence,' and to them all such argument may be sent." One will wait a long time to find a better illustration of the way of running a newspaper as an "organ." Every true newspaper admits articles on all sides of all public questions, rejecting, of course, such as are trivial, and making a selection of best articles when all cannot be inserted.

Give the Kearney-Kalloch clan some credit. The Virginia (Nev.) *Enterprise* says: "We think it is only right to warn the poor men of this region that the signs all point to a season of great business depression on the Comstock. Unlike other mining districts, the Comstock's interests are indissolubly blended with California and San Francisco, and while the legislature of California is doing what it can to cripple and crush quartz mining, the mob led by Kearney and Kalloch is doing what it can to drive every unfettered dollar in San Francisco away from the coast." If they can "depress" the Comstock so far as to kill all speculation in it for all time to come, there will be one good result of the sand lot movement.

And Thurman also seems to be in as bad a fix as Bayard on his war record. They are quoting on him the following resolution which he offered at a democratic meeting at Columbus, Ohio, on the 23d of January, 1861:

> *Resolved*, That the 200,000 democrats of Ohio send to the people of the United States, both north and south, greeting; and when the people of the north shall have fulfilled their duty to the constitution and to the south, then, and not until then, will it be proper for them to take into consideration the question of the right and propriety of coercion.

This slaughtering of candidates with war clubs leaves to the democracy only its own Tilden, who agreed fully with Bayard and Thurman, but was too "foxy" to talk out as they did.

District Attorney Caples gives notice to all concerned that he will fully enforce the law for protection of salmon. We have heretofore called attention to the penalties provided by this law. In addition it may be proper to call attention to the fact that the law offers extraordinary inducements to informers, being nothing less than half the fine recovered, and the fine in each case is not less than one thousand dollars. All persons, therefore, would do well to be on their guard.

Jefferson Davis will have his memoirs ready for publication in the fall of this year. A large portion of the first volume will be devoted to his views on the causes that led to the late war. The remainder of the volume and the whole of the second volume will relate to the conduct of the war. Both volumes will be illustrated with portraits of confederate leaders.

And now comes our democratic congress manfully up to the scratch with its little appropriation bill for supervisors of elections and deputy marshals, and that without any conditions or restrictions. It is a case of subjugation about as complete as that evinced in the other confederate surrender some fifteen years ago.

The Indianapolis *Journal* says that as between Blaine and Grant or Blaine and Sherman the delegation chosen to represent that state at Chicago will be a unit for Blaine. Still, it is not so strongly anchored to him that it would not readily go for Washburne.

William E. Chandler is positive in his opinion that the vote of Illinois cannot be obtained for Grant at the Chicago convention, and asserts that without the vote of Illinois Grant cannot possibly be nominated.

Bismarck, Dakota, has a resident population of only 2800, but it has the business of a town of 10,000 people, the result chiefly of the activity on the Northern Pacific railroad.

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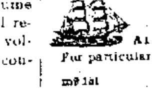

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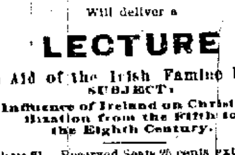

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CASH CAPITAL	$3,000,000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance	1,841,438 00
Reserve for Unpaid Losses	248,764 81
Net Surplus	1,320,785 30
CASH ASSETS	$6,410,088 11

SUMMARY OF ASSETS
Held in the United States, available for the Payment of LOSSES BY FIRE and for the Protection of Policy Holders of FIRE INSURANCE:

Cash in Banks	$283,229 29
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate (worth $4,171,460)	1,866,653 00
United States Stocks (market value)	3,184,125 00
Bank Stocks (market value)	200,762 50
State and Municipal Bonds (market value)	237,859 50
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand (market value of securities $543,592)	418,670 00
Interest due on 1st January, 1880	64,870 60
Balance in hands of Agents	134,114 87
Real Estate	54,125 91
Premiums due and collected on Policies issued at the New York office	6,607 35
Total	$6,410,988 11

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From Japan, suitable for table and house decorations. We have the prettiest kind of ornaments, from 10 cents to $50. f5d1m

NOTICE.
A New Advertisement for Weinhard's Beer.
At the northwest corner of First and Pine streets can be seen a little sign which reads, "Gambrinus beer, 5 cents a glass." This is a humbug. There has not been a keg of Gambrinus beer sold in that saloon in a month. The Depot of the Gambrinus Brewery is at the Quelle, corner of Second and Stark streets.
L. FEURER.

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We will Sell at our Auction Salesroom,
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WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY [illegible] as saleswoman in a dry goods [illegible] boot and shoe store; good references [illegible] Oregonian office.

WANTED. 10 FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKERS [illegible] ful hands need apply, at L [illegible] and Alder sts.

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WANTED. MEN AND TEAMS TO WORK [illegible] gon Railway and Navigation [illegible] road lines between Celilo and [illegible] for Good Teams $4 50; Laborers [illegible] for teams will be furnished [illegible] price. Board $4 50 per week. [illegible] LETT, Superintendent [illegible] ters at Miller's, Deschutes Br[illegible]

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HOUSE FOR RENT AND [illegible] sale cheap. Apply at [illegible] between D and E.

FURNISHED ROOMS. NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible] centrally located [illegible] gentleman and wife or [illegible] if desired; free use of bath [illegible] 123 A st., corner Sixth.

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GOOD FARM [illegible] AND STOCK FOR SALE [illegible] Horses, Wagons, etc. [illegible] and well adapted for [illegible] poses. Inquire at 131 Front st.

COTTAGE HOUSE [illegible] corner of Columbia st. [illegible] containing nine rooms [illegible] if desired [illegible] for particulars apply [illegible] Estate and Money Broker [illegible] stairs) between Second and [illegible]

TO RENT. A LARGE, FURNISHED [illegible] private family. Address [illegible]

NICE, COMFORTABLE [illegible] for Families and [illegible] Lodging House, situated [illegible] rison streets. No disrep[illegible] about the premises.

TO LET. ON LEASE OF [illegible] No. 167 Third street [illegible] the entire building for [illegible] ous mercantile business [illegible] store by the owner. [illegible] & KING, 147 Third St. [illegible] f18tf

TO LET. A LARGE NEW DWELLING [illegible] st. Inquire of the under[illegible] Olds & King at 2½ st. [illegible]

FOR SALE.

THE COSMOPOLITAN SALOON [illegible] then apply to W. J. Van Sch[illegible] Young, Executors of Wm. O. [illegible]

A SALOON AND FIXTURES [illegible] cation. Reason for selling [illegible] grace. Apply at this office [illegible]

SALOON FOR SALE. IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY [illegible] ton. Inquire of M. MARTIN [illegible]

THE FERRY-BOAT KATIE [illegible] across the river from [illegible] engines, boilers and [illegible] particulars inquire on [illegible] f24dtf

THE MACHINERY LATE [illegible] McCully. Apply to [illegible] 122½ Front street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MR. GREENBERG LEAVES [illegible] et. Sunday morning [illegible] commissions given will [illegible] m10d3t HENRICHSEN

MONUMENTAL SILVER [illegible]

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING [illegible] hereby given that the [illegible] Stockholders of the [illegible] Co. will be held at the office [illegible] 10 Stark street, on Monday [illegible] P. M., for the purpose of [illegible] tors to serve for the [illegible] transaction of such other [illegible] before the meeting. Portland, Mar. 1, 1880.

WILL BE IN WASHINGTON [illegible] the 1st of April, 1880, [illegible] ent session of Congress [illegible] to his care will receive [illegible]

ALL PERSONS ARE [illegible] to trust Mrs. Eliza D[illegible] will pay no debts of her [illegible] m10d1m

TO CONTRACTORS. I WISH TO LET THE [illegible] tage, all materials to be [illegible] tractor; 150 acres of [illegible] may be seen at the office [illegible] Odd Fellows' Building.

I HAVE THIS DAY [illegible] ceased, removed my [illegible] Union Carriage Factory, [illegible] where I am prepared [illegible] eral jobbing far superior [illegible] city, and I will be [illegible] tomers again. f21

NOTICE. ALL UNPAID ACCOUNTS [illegible] firm of Dyer & [illegible] transferred prior to Feb. [illegible] Thompson, DeHart & Co. Portland, Feb. 18, 1880.

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THESE WELL-KNOWN [illegible] ness and flavor is secured [illegible] SLOW-CURING AND SMOKING.
DON'T BE IMPOSED [illegible]
By cheaper brands with [illegible] in price. Our Hams give [illegible] and are 20 per cent. cheaper [illegible] sidered, than any other [illegible] grocer who sells cheaper [illegible] so as to make a larger profit. We are in receipt of [illegible] brated Hams by every [illegible] in lots [illegible] ordinary Hams. D. J. MAL[illegible] No. 10 & [illegible]
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WANTED BY RUMMELIN & CO. Manufacturers [illegible] 82 First St., bet Stark and Oak [illegible] all kinds of [illegible] Raw Furs at highest [illegible]

2 [illegible] kept a stock [illegible] 5 Washington st [illegible] Estate Blanks [illegible] bottom of [illegible] skies. [illegible] ne a couple so fast [illegible] divorce lawyer [illegible] come down to Justice [illegible] bu blanks can't be [illegible] thoroughly and scientific[illegible] of Portland's most brilliant [illegible] hopes to merit a respect[illegible] ronage [illegible] and book binding.

The Daily Oregonian.

[illegible] MORNING, MARCH 12, 1880.

[illegible] Oregonian office is now connected with [illegible] systems. We will consider it a favor [illegible] persons in possession of items of news will [illegible] them. The office will be accessible [illegible] A. M.

CITY.

[illegible] Last Night.—About 9.15 last evening [illegible] of fire was sounded from box [illegible] time than it requires to write, the [illegible] were out and ready for service. [illegible] Flames and smoke were seen to issue [illegible] small residence situated on the north [illegible] Madison street between Seventh and [illegible]. The fire was discovered first by [illegible] the neighbors who rushed to the [illegible]. The house belonged to Judge J. N. [illegible] who is now living in Colusa, and was [illegible] by Mr. R. H. Thompson. At the [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were not at [illegible]. The doors were locked, but the neighbors [illegible] them in and entered the building. [illegible] whole interior was in flames and [illegible] could be done to arrest their progress [illegible] the arrival of the engines Tiger [illegible] in position first and sent in a good [illegible]. Other streams quickly followed and [illegible] the fire was under complete [illegible]. The house was more than half consumed [illegible] the contents totally destroyed [illegible] on the building is covered by a [illegible] with W. F. Brown in the New [illegible]. The furniture is fully insured with [illegible] in the London, Liverpool & [illegible]. The fire is supposed to have caught [illegible] defective flue. The adjoining residence [illegible] Montgomery, occupied by Gen. [illegible], was slightly scorched.

[illegible] Seghers' Lecture.—Next Monday [illegible] Archbishop Seghers will deliver [illegible] the benefit of the Irish famine [illegible] Market Theater. This lecture is [illegible] to the request of a large [illegible] leading citizens of Portland, [illegible] that at least $1000 can be [illegible]. The subject, "The Influence of Ireland on Christian Civilization [illegible] to the Eighth Century," is [illegible] full of information for every one, [illegible] of the learned and eloquent [illegible] it will be presented in its most [illegible] attractive form.

[illegible] Army Life."—The Vancouver [illegible] says: "General O. O. [illegible] U. S. A., lectured at Oak Grove Theater [illegible] evening last to a crowded [illegible] sketches from Army [illegible] the personal recollections of the [illegible] officers who took part in the [illegible] formed an interesting supplement to General Morrow's lecture [illegible] war. For over an hour [illegible] held the close attention of his [illegible] manifested their appreciation [illegible] applause."

[illegible]—The Catholic Sentinel [illegible] John Maguire did a magnanimous [illegible] when he presented New [illegible] for the occasion of Archbishop [illegible]. We sincerely hope [illegible] thoroughly reciprocated when [illegible] the recipient of a deed [illegible] for his liberality on this and [illegible] occasions."

[illegible] steamer State of California [illegible] Wednesday evening, [illegible] brought the following [illegible]: Thirty-three sacks [illegible] sacks for Portland and [illegible] Portland and Tacoma, [illegible] and Corvallis; also, [illegible] 3 sacks letters and [illegible].

[illegible] of Mrs. LaBocque, in [illegible] fire yesterday and was [illegible] before the flames [illegible]. The building and contents [illegible] damaged. Loss will reach [illegible] not known whether the [illegible]. The fire is supposed [illegible] from a defective flue.

[illegible]—On last Sunday Rev [illegible] of the church at Gervais [illegible] the attention of the congregation [illegible] sufferings of the Irish people [illegible] committee, comprising [illegible] and Manning, was formed [illegible] in a few days.

[illegible]—A private letter has [illegible] from which it is learned that [illegible] F. Albright, secretary [illegible] Transfer Company, is rapidly [illegible] Albright is now sojourning [illegible].

[illegible]—The Danes in this city [illegible] to-night at Good Templar [illegible] and Madison streets, to organize [illegible] for the promotion of social [illegible] and mutual benefit.

[illegible]—Mr. James Collins, [illegible] as treasurer of the Father [illegible] in consequence of absence [illegible] Mr. Thomas Tierney was elected [illegible] position.

[illegible] Co.—The Oregon Barrel Company [illegible] finished the first lot of [illegible] last Wednesday. This company bought out the Oregon City [illegible].

[illegible]—A man named Blanchard [illegible] yesterday before Judge Rice [illegible] insanity. He was adjudged insane [illegible] committed to the asylum.

[illegible]—The steamer Willamette [illegible] have been thoroughly [illegible] and repaired and went into service [illegible].

[illegible] Light.—The large electric [illegible] of California will be exhibited [illegible] the evening previous to her [illegible].

BRIEF NOTES.

[illegible] to-night.

[illegible] is in session.

[illegible] first water.

[illegible] to chronicle

[illegible] Geo. D. Chaplin's benefit.

[illegible] seems to be a total loss.

[illegible] sail for Portland to-day.

[illegible] to-morrow—Prismatic Fountain.

[illegible] taxes are now declared delinquent.

[illegible] of The Weekly Oregonian.

[illegible] State of California will sail [illegible].

[illegible] Oregonian can be had at [illegible] for 10 cents a copy.

[illegible] the steamer California, which is [illegible] at Victoria, are progressing rapidly.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[illegible] Beach are out in a new card [illegible] of the trade is called to their ad [illegible].

[illegible] Co. will hold an important sale [illegible] at their salesroom. Auction at [illegible] Household furniture of every description [illegible] will be sold.

[illegible] is generally considered to be one [illegible] leading dressmakers in Oregon. She [illegible] suit the most fastidious. Cutting [illegible] a specialty. Samples of dress [illegible] silks sent to any part of the country. [illegible] Special inducements to make wedding [illegible].

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. CHARLES.

[illegible] Tacoma — W B Parker Seattle
[illegible] — J J Murphy, Salem
[illegible] Salem — L Van Vleet, Washougal
[illegible] & S, Dalles — C I Hoxie, Dalles
[illegible] — W A Wheeler Santa Rosa
[illegible] McKinney — Mrs G R Tyszkiewicz,
[illegible] Lewis — Bachelors Isld
[illegible] — Mrs J H Dunn, Scio
[illegible] & w, S F — Frank Hastings, P. Townsend
[illegible] Corvallis — Chas Fully city
[illegible] Ellensburg — H Henry Lafayette
[illegible] Hubbard

[illegible] largest stock of Sheet Music ever in [illegible] at Bartsch's Music Store, 143 First [illegible].

[illegible] in the family since Barbey 32 [illegible] street, repaired that sewing machine [illegible].

[illegible] meals at the Central Market Restaurant.

[illegible] White" is the popular Sewing Machine. [illegible] Agency 171 First st. Only $35.

[illegible] use C. P. Dupee Hams.

BOARD OF FIRE DELEGATES.

The regular meeting of the board of fire delegates of the Portland fire department was held last night, Joseph Simon in the chair, John O'Connor, secretary, and every member present.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

The secretary reported receipts for February.

The following resignations were reported and the proper entries ordered made:

Willamette No. 1—Henry Meier, Wm. Wolfe, Eugene D. White, John R. Gardiner, J. H. Lyon, Jos. Day and D. P. Collins.

Multnomah No. 2—John Burk, John S Raleigh, A. S. Whiting, G. E. Withington, Willis Duniway, A. Capen, Henry Lawline, Ed Hoyt, Walter Gruden and Henry Ackerman.

Columbian No. 3—L. White and J. T. Williams.

Protection No. 4—John Mair, Edward Lamb and F. Hamer.

Tiger No. 5—H. C. Jackson.

The following expulsions were reported and the proper entries ordered made: Maban I. Sinsheimer, C. C. Frost and C. Zellers, of Protection No. 4, and L. Helbock, Eugene Cahily and Chas. Westerfield, of Vigilance Hook & Ladder Co.

The certificate of election of L. F. Chemin as a member of the board, vice W. O. Bruen, was received, and Mr. Chemin took his oath as member.

Communications were received stating that the following persons had been elected members of the department, and asking that certificates be granted:

No. 1's—Rob't Church, David Robertson and J. E. Terry.

No. 2's—P. R. Hentzes, Jos. Williams, Anton Olesser and A. Wendt.

No 3's—H Davis.

No. 5's—Wm. Kernan.

H & L Co—G. B. Lingren, Wm E. Roberts and John Mooney.

Exempt certificates were asked for H. Ackerman, No 2's; Vincent McCullough and George Gardner, No. 5's; referred.

Exempt certificates were granted to J. C. Moreland and J. M. Caywood, No. 1's.

Active certificates were granted to T. A. Dowling, No 3's, and W. B. Watkins and Joseph Thompson, No. 5's.

The following bills were ordered paid: Lewis & Straus, $7 50; *Standard*, $2 50; Protection Engine Co., $2; *Telegram*, $3; O. H. Stearns, $3.

The committee on rules reported that the rules of last year be adopted by the present board.

They also recommended that the secretary be directed to immediately compile all the laws governing the Portland fire department, together with the rules of the board of delegates, and deliver them to the committee on fire and water of the common council for publication in pamphlet form; adopted.

The standing committees were then announced as published heretofore in The Oregonian, except that L. F. Chemin was appointed on the cemetery committee, vice W. O. Bruen.

The following amendment was offered:

Amend sec. 3, art. 10 of the law of the board of delegates so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 3. None but certificate members of the department shall under any circumstance be permitted to hold office in the department or any company thereof, or to vote at any department election, and none shall vote at any department election but those who shall have been certificate members at least 60 days preceding the same. At all elections for chief and assistant engineers only those persons whose names appear upon the department register shall be allowed to vote.

A. W. WITHERELL,
GEO. C. SEARS.

It was ordered that the secretaries of the different engine companies be instructed to return a roll of active members to the secretary of the department before July 1st. Adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

Richelieu—Mr. Chaplin's Benefit.—On the occasion of the benefit of the sterling actor, Mr. George D. Chaplin, which occurs at New Market to-night, Bulwer's magnificent play of "Richelieu" will be presented, with the beneficiary in the title role. The play is quite as popular with lovers of the grand in theatricals, as the best of Shakespeare's productions and in the hands of Mr. Chaplin, who has made a great study of his part, supported by Miss Adams, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Simms and the other members of the company, cannot fail to be a most enjoyable entertainment.

Matinee.—At the matinee to-morrow afternoon, the ever popular play of "East Lynne" will be presented. In addition to the play, the prismatic fountain will be shown, which will please the children immensely.

REQUESTING MEMORIAL SERVICES!

The following circular was received yesterday through Rev. M. May by the Beth Israel congregation from the officers of the Union of American Hebrew congregations:

New York, Feb. 23, 1880.

It is recommended to every Jewish congregation in the United States, that a service be held on Sunday, March 7th, in memory of Isaac Adolph Cremieux. In cities where there are several congregations it is recommended that a union memorial service be arranged.

M. S. Isaacs, Chairman,
A. L. Sanger, Secretary.

Inasmuch as the circular was not received until after the time for holding services had expired, it was decided not to hold a memorial meeting.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

Gabriel Saindlar and wife to George E. Nottage, 10 March, 1880, und ½ lots 5 and 6, blk 160, East Portland—$500.

Esther F. Hurgren to George E. Nottage, 10 March, 1880, und ½ lots 5 and 6, blk 159, East Portland—$125.

Job C. Smith to his wife, Sarah M. Smith, 8 March, 1880, 100 ft sqr, 320 ft E of blk 241, East Portland—$350.

B. L. Norden, sheriff, for Josiah Myrick to B. Kilin, 20 February, 1880, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 (40 acres in P. Protzman's land claim—$513 37.

B. Kilin and wife to Maria L. Myrick, 20 February, 1880, same property as above described—$500.

Edward W. Thurman and wife et al, Dooge heirs to Maria L. Myrick, 12 January, 1880, same property—$150.

RELEASES

Henry L. Herman to John Donner, mort dated July 31 1874, W ½ blk 223, Stephens' Add—$600.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 48 hours.

Portland, March 11 7:57 P. M.

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Olympia	30.39	.06	42	N	6	Clear
Roseburg	30.27	—.01	40	NE	.0	Clear
Red Bluff	29.86	—.04	55	N	0	Clear
Sacramento	29.78	—.14	50	S	.0	Clear

PERSONAL.

Capt. A. Van Dusen, of Astoria, is in the city.

Miss Cecelia Kohn, daughter of Jos. Kohn, will be married next Tuesday evening to Mr. A. B. Steinbach, of California.

Central Market Restaurant—best in the city.

Mr. G. Neisayer, merchant tailor, at 162 First street, received by the steamer *Oregon* a fine line of cassimeres and suitings, which he is prepared to make up in the most fashionable styles. Persons desiring anything in this line will do well to call and examine his stock.

Wanted.—500 ladies and gentlemen to eat a hot plate of Oyster Soup at the Keystone, corner of First and Salmon, only 10 cents.

Opera and French Caramels, Lemon Cocoanut, Molasses Cocoanut, Peanut Taffies, at Postoffice Store.

The prettiest girls in town are those who eat caramels and candies from S. L. Stone's.

A "White" Sewing Machine is the article for your wife or daughter. S. M. Barr, agent.

Those who are buying goods, are requested to notice the new ad. of Comstock & Pfluger's.

The leading music house north of San Francisco—D. W. Prentice & Co., Portland.

For the very best photographs go to Frank G. Abell, 167 and 169 First street, Portland.

Fancy mixed 10 cents, mixed candy 30 cents per pound at the Postoffice Store.

Splendid Logging Team for sale, extra cattle. J. B. Knapp, 243 First street.

Buckwheat Cakes, all hot and Coffee, 10 cents, at Barnes', 97 First street.

Dr. Saylor, removed to rooms 1, 2, 3, Union block, over Gill's book store.

Peter Wilhelm reigns supreme at the Gem in Astoria. Call and see him.

Mrs. Ach has removed to 231 First st., bet. Salmon and Main.

Economists use C. P. Dupee Hams.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

Some Practical Suggestions by the Board of Fire Underwriters.

A Deserved Compliment Bestowed on the Portland Fire Department.

A printed copy of the address of Mr. W. S. Caldwell, president of the Board of Fire Underwriters, which was delivered at the annual meeting held on the 13th of January, has been placed on our table. From the report the following extracts are made:

The Portland fire department has always, and deservedly, maintained a high character for promptness and efficiency; for the support of which the city authorities and tax-payers have cheerfully contributed at an average annual expense of about $21,759 for the past five years. The appropriations for the present year are $24,000, which includes the cost of a Hayes truck and 1000 feet of new hose—the latter being the amount of new hose furnished annually for some years.

The evident aim of the city authorities to reduce taxation to a minimum rate is commendable, but "there is that which scattereth, and yet increaseth," and from our standpoint as underwriters, it is apparent the common council have failed to realize the present requirements for fire protection consequent upon the rapid growth of the city.

A few years ago, in what is now the resident portion of the city, there were numerous vacant blocks and lots to break the force of a general conflagration, these vacancies are now covered with frame buildings to such an extent as to be of no practicable value, east of Twelfth street and between G and Jefferson streets, as points at which to make a stand in the event of a severe fire. A large number of dwellings have been built, and many more in contemplation outside of these limits, but the construction of cisterns or other mode of water supply, has not kept pace with the rapid growth, especially in the northwestern portion of the city. Instead of building two or three cisterns a year, at least ten are needed at once.

While snow lay upon the ground during the past month, horses were kept in readiness for use in drawing the engines, to the satisfaction of our citizens generally. The mayor in his annual message recommended that horses be procured for the use of two or more engine companies. I need not remind you of the value of the first few moments after an alarm is sounded, nor of the vexatious delay at night in getting men enough to drag the heavy engines through our muddy streets, and the exhausted condition of the men after a long, hard, heavy pull. You are all, I believe, of one mind as to the paramount necessity of horses for the use of all, or at least a part of the companies composing the force. When the weight of the engines and the condition of the streets in all parts of the city during the wet season, and the resident portion at all times, are considered; the wonder is, that so many men can be found to *voluntarily* perform the arduous duties of a fireman when the fire is reached, after having exerted himself to the utmost to drag the apparatus to the scene of action. The principle objection urged is that of expense. Eastern cities of less size and wealth and with better streets, find it to their interest to provide horses. After the first year the expense would bear but small comparison to the benefit.

Some months since a suggestion was made to the common council that negotiations be entered into with the O. & C. R. R. Co. to place a powerful steam pump on their new ferryboat then in course of construction. The mayor renews the suggestion in his annual message. As a means of water supply as far west as Third or Fourth streets, and for direct service along the river front, the service of a boat of this character would be of great value at a very small expense. The council took no action in the matter, its members in common with a large number of our citizens, probably failing to realize the immense value of the wheat, wool and other merchandise stored or passing through the warehouses on the river front. Portland, to maintain its commercial supremacy, must provide suitable wharves, warehouses and other facilities for handling cheaply the products of not only this valley, but of the vast inland empire east of the mountains now being opened up, and must also furnish adequate protection against fire.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

Portland, March 11, 1880.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

In the publication of our report upon the financial condition of the school district a mistake was made consisting of the omission of a clause in the report in explanation of the cost of wood for the district. We reported that the contract for furnishing wood was awarded to Mr. R. R. Riley at the following prices: Fir, $3 95 per cord; oak, $4 95 per cord. Immediately following this statement the following should be inserted in the printed report: "This bid includes the cost of cutting the wood in lengths suitable for use and storing it in the places prepared by the district." The omission doubtless occurred by reason of the omitted words having been added to the report as a note and referred to by a *, instead of being written in their proper place, as would have been done had we been allowed more time. The error is a material one and we therefore ask permission to correct it in your paper.

We have noticed a few other errors in the published report; but as they do not change the conclusions arrived at or do injustice to any one, we pass them without correction, referring all persons who are interested in the matter to an original report.

J. L. ATKINSON,
H. Y. THOMPSON,
PHILIP O. SCHUYLER,
Committee.

THE COURTS.

Portland, March 11, 1880.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—BELLINGER, J.

Gundlach vs Pittock—Judgment on the verdict.

State of Oregon vs Wm. Taylor—Jury disagree and cause continued for the term.

State of Oregon vs Geo. A. Moody—Verdict of guilty and Saturday fixed for passing sentence.

State of Oregon vs Lum Ying—Larceny from building; cause tried and submitted.

COUNTY COURT, RICE, J.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Esther Williams, deceased—Ordered that citation issue upon the non-resident heirs of said Esther Williams—Isaac H. Little, Charles M. Little, William C. Little, H. W. Little, A. C. Little, S. O. Little, George Little and Esther L. Little—why order should not be granted to administrator to sell certain real estate belonging to the estate.

POLICE COURT—STEARNS, J.

Cruelty to animals—Henry Lemilue, discharged.

Abusive language—W. H. Chapman, dismissed.

Drunk and disorderly—Tim Sullivan, 20 days; Jerome Lytle, T. O. Borne, $10 each.

Keeping opium house—Lee Fung, $10.

Visiting opium house—Bill Summers, W. J. Mundeville, $10 each.

Central Market Restaurant, Ash and Second streets.

S. M. needles, all kinds, just received at Barbey's, 32 Yamhill street.

Oysters.—Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith's, corner First and Oak streets.

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(That is, Gus Miller,) "on deck" again, Fourth and Washington sts.

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THE STRANDED BARK.

THE VESSEL AND CARGO LOST—ALL HANDS SAVED.

Cause of the Disaster—Interesting Facts Concerning the Wrecked Craft, Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Astoria, March 11 [illegible] M.

It is thought that the stranded bark *Dilharree* will be a total loss. The tug *Brenham* has just arrived, and among other things brings the ship's chronometer. The ship drifted half a mile during the night from the point where she struck, and is being heavily beaten by the surf, though as yet she has not sprung a leak. Her position is bad, a mile S. W. by S. from the wreck of the *Great Republic*. A strong northwest wind is blowing. Last night was very dark and the heavy swells prevented the tugboats sent to the relief of the vessel by Capt. Flavel from rendering any service. Capt. Moore, Pilot Hewitt, stevedore McCabe and the crew are still on board, and a boat cannot get near till the tide turns, when all are expected to leave, as Capt. Moore has given up all hopes of saving the ship or cargo.

A TOTAL WRECK.

Astoria, March 11, P. M.

All hands have been safely transferred from the *Dilharree* by small boats to the U. S. revenue cutter *Corwin* and the tug *Columbia*. They have not come up to Astoria yet, but will probably be here soon. The tug *Brenham*, just arrived, says that the ship is on her beam ends, and that each sea washes her decks fore and aft. If the captain arrives before 1 o'clock I will send his statement.

Additional Particulars by Mail.

The Oregonian's regular correspondent, under date of Astoria, March 10th, sends following additional particulars of the disaster:

The misfortune of the *Dilharree* in attempting to go to sea at noon to-day created considerable excitement in town. It appears the vessel has the reputation of being very hard to steer, owing to her square build aft having little or no run. In coming down the river she took a sheer which nearly run her ashore, and Capt. Phil. Johnson, the pilot, was berating the man at the wheel for bad steering when Capt. Moore told him he must blame the ship and not the helmsman.

Pilot Hewett had charge of her going out, and as he is a careful, steady and competent pilot, it is presumed the vessel became unmanageable at a critical moment when she had but little water to spare under her bottom; she draws 21 feet 8 inches, and it is supposed the suction caused by the displacement of so large a body of water prevented her from answering her helm; it is therefore hard to say where any blame can be attached, as the precaution was taken to serve her with two tugs, and she had a careful pilot.

Capt. Gray took the *Gaby* down shortly after Capt. Flavel's tugs went to her assistance, returning about 9 P. M. Mr McCabe, the stevedore who went down on the tug *Astoria* had boarded the ship with 15 men from Fort Canby, and when the *Gaby* reached the *Dilharree* all hands were busy throwing cargo overboard and jib stering the ship as fast as possible. Capt. Gray spoke Pilot Hewitt, who informed him that the vessel was then making no water and was laying easy. Offers were made to convey Mrs. Moore, the captain's wife, ashore, but she bravely refused to be separated from her husband.

The three tugs were riding at anchor at the cape ready to render assistance as soon as practicable, but as the night was pitch dark and the risk of putting a hawser aboard very hazardous it was considered doubtful if anything more could be done on the midnight high tide.

The practice in towing vessels to sea is for the tug or tugs to precede the tow all the way from 200 to 300 feet. The tugs were going in the channel, the water being smooth when the bark took the sheer—a peculiar trick of hers, called in sailor parlance, "taking the bit in her mouth," and ran square on the sand across the island from the wreck of the *Great Republic*. At the time she struck she was almost at right angles with the tugs, and no amount of skill in their management would have checked her headway in time, after she once took the sheer before she grounded. Two of the strongest tugs on the river were towing her, but had their strength been ten times as great they could not have saved her, as there was neither time nor room for them to square away and check her.

The *Dilharree* was undoubtedly an exceedingly bad model, being very long and sharp as a wedge, paying attention to her helm only under the most favorable circumstances. The *Astorian* reports that her designer cut his own throat from remorse at having allowed such a ship to go from his hands.

THE LATE JOHN EVEREST.

The Dalles, March 9 1880.

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

I have just read the account from the Corvallis papers in The Oregonian of the suicide of John Everest in the Corvallis jail, and I pronounce it another judicial murder from the bare facts. To take a harmless drunken man and shut him up in jail alone without a friend to tend him, on coming to himself is simply shutting him up to die. Any physician will tell you what the reaction is. Alcohol is the bane and the antidote, and after drinking a few days and coming to himself again, a man *must* have a drink as the stomach refuses all else—then gradually wean back to food. All physicians worthy the name know this fact, and I consider the act of Dr. Lee (a physician personally unknown to me) in leaving a man alone in such a state, especially after trying to bleed himself to death, as inhuman. I wish to denounce it as such, as well as the action of the officers of justice (?) in drawing the bolts on an innocent man, shutting him in to die. If it is law, it is unjust and inhuman nevertheless.

MRS ANNIE EVEREST.

No Chinamen employed at the Central Market Restaurant.

Funny Sayings.

The public is oftimes led to read notices in the many newspapers of the marvellous cure some kind of patent medicine has effected, and some high-sounding name is attached to a testimonial as a further guarantee. But judging from the many testimonials from well known persons here in our state to the effect that the Oregon Kidney Tea has no superior for the cure of kidney and bladder diseases, we feel easy in recommending this valuable discovery to our readers who may be afflicted with any trouble in these organs.

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THE PORTLAND FERRY CASE.

Highly Important Decision by the Supreme Court—The Knott Franchise Restricted to One Line of Boats and One Line of Travel.

Salem, March 11, 1880.

In the supreme court of the [illegible] Oregon: J. B. Price Rosetta Stephens [illegible] and W. E. Newhouse partners [illegible] plaintiffs and appellants vs [illegible] A. J. Knott defendants and respondents, appeal from [illegible]. It is the opinion of the court that [illegible] should be enjoined from [illegible] changing the grade of the [illegible] Oak street [illegible] decree should be entered [illegible] that effect. Opinion by Boise, J.

SYLLABUS.

First. Held that the act of the legislature of the territory passed Jan. [illegible] granting a ferry [illegible] James B. Stephens across the Willamette river at Portland granted but one ferry with fixed landings on each side of the river.

Second—That the exclusive right to said Stephens to do all the ferrying across said river within certain limits for ten years expired at the end of said ten years.

Third. That one ferry consists of one line of boats and one line of travel, and that if the Knotts have a line of boats running as a ferry from Stark street to a point opposite in East Portland, the right to run this ferry does not grant to them a right to run another line of boats from Oak street to a point opposite in East Portland.

Fourth—That the authorities of the city of Portland have control of the grading of the streets of the city, and may grade them down or may elevate them where they approach the river as the exigencies of travel or commerce may require.

Fifth—That one owning a lot next to the river may lawfully claim an injunction against a private citizen who threatens to grade down a street next to the river and adjoining the lot of said owner, if he shows in his complaint that such grading will permanently injure his improvements on said lot, or render its enjoyment less convenient.

David Coffman, resp., vs Thomas Robbins, appt. and David Shumans, defendant; appeal from Umatilla county; cause on trial.

Court adjourned until 1.30 o'clock P. M.

ACADEMY AT THE DALLES.

The following is from a communication written by Rev. D. B. Gray:

The favorable situation of The Dalles for a high school, has been under consideration for some time past, by the prominent citizens of the place. Last Saturday a meeting was held at which articles of incorporation were presented and discussed, and a strong determination manifested to go forward at once in the work of organizing a first class academy.

The plan generally agreed upon was to organize under the name of the Wasco County Independent Academy, with a capital of $20,000, one-half of the amount to be expended in the erection of a suitable building, the other half to be put at interest to tide over the difficulties of the first few years. The stock is to be divided into 400 shares of $50 each, with conditions that there shall be no return of profit to the stockholders, i. e., all proceeds of investment shall be used in improving the facilities and character of the institution.

The academy is to be entirely unsectarian, and the articles of incorporation provide that as soon as circumstances may justify it a collegiate department is to be added.

Books are to be opened for stock immediately and a confident feeling of success prevails, quite a number of citizens agreeing to subscribe to the amount of $500 each.

Do You Believe It?

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Mackerel, boiled or broiled	10c	Pork chops	15c
Salmon bellies	10c	Veal Cutlets plain or breaded	15c
Codfish stewed	10c	Bacon and Liver	15c
Codfish stewed in cream	15c	Sausage	10c
Codfish balls	10c	Fried or stewed Tripe	10c
Fresh fish in season	10c	Brains fried or stewed	10c
Sirloin steak	15c	Kidneys, broil or stew	10c
Rump	15c	Ham and 2 Eggs	20c
Beefsteak & Onions	15c	2 Eggs boiled or fried	10c
Beefsteak, Spanish sauce	15c	2 Eggs, shirred	10c
Tenderloin steak	25c	2 Eggs, omelette plain or Spanish	10c
Tenderloin steak with Mushrooms	40c	German Pancake	15c
Porterhouse steak	25c	Oat Meal Mush and Milk	10c
Porterhouse steak with Mushrooms	60c	Buckwheat cakes	10c
Family Porterhouse	50c	Flannel cakes	10c
Mutton chops	15c	Waffles	25c
Lamb	15c	Coffee, Tea or Chocolate, each	10c
Lamb chops, with Mushrooms, Oysters or Green Peas	25c	Oysters in every style	25c
		Eastern oysters	50c

Bread, Butter and Potatoes served with Meals without extra charge.

Dishes served to one person charged as follows:

Single 10ct dish	15c
Two 10cts and one 5cts	25c
Three 10ct dishes	25c
One 2-ct and two 10ct dishes	40c
Two 10ct and one 15ct dish	35c

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German Pan Cake	15	Mackerel, boiled	10
Oat Meal Mush & Milk	10	Codfish Cakes	10
Corn Meal Mush & Milk	10	Codfish, stewed	10
Beef Steak	10	Sauced Pigs feet	10
Rib Steak	10	Fresh Fish in season	10
Sirloin Steak	15	Coffee, Tea, Chocolate or Glass of Milk, each	5
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Some only looked awhile and sighed,
Then went their way; they had no tear;
One moaned: "I've wandered far and near
And sought for Love, and would have died
For his sweet sake—I find him here:"
Another kissed his cold, white brow;
"Farewell, he cried "Thou wilt not move."
Eternal slumber holds thee now;
No resurrection comes for Love!"
But one who stood apart a space
Drew near him gently "Love," said he,
"He never truly knew thy face
Who saw thee dead nor died with thee."

—*R. T. W. Duke Jr., in Scribner*

THE HIBERNIAN LOAN AND SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Full Text of the Decision of the Supreme Court, Establishing the Right of Corporations to Do a Banking Business—The Intent of the Law Changed by the Misplacement of a Semicolon.

The State of Oregon at the relation of J. F. Caples, district attorney of the fourth judicial district, respondent, vs the Hibernian Savings and Loan Association, appellant.

SYLLABUS.

Section 1, of article XI of the constitution of the state of Oregon does not prohibit the establishment or incorporation of banks, excepting only banks and moneyed institutions with the privileges of making, issuing and putting into circulation bills, checks, certificates, promissory notes, etc., to circulate as money.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This is an action brought by the district attorney of the fourth judicial district to test the validity of the appellant's corporate existence under the constitution of the state.

The complaint is as follows:

Now comes the above named plaintiff on leave heretofore for that purpose granted by this honorable court and for cause of complaint against said defendant alleges: that defendant is a corporation, duly incorporated under and by virtue of the general incorporation laws of the state of Oregon on the 15th day of November, 1879, having its principal office and place of business in this city of Portland in Multnomah county and state aforesaid; that said corporation was incorporated and organized for the object and purpose of receiving deposits, making loans, and carrying on a bank [illegible] business at Portland, Oregon. That since the incorporation, said defendant, in said city of Portland and state aforesaid, has received deposits, made loans and transacted a banking business and by so doing has exercised franchises and privileges not conferred on it by law, and not permitted by the constitution of said state of Oregon.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment that the said defendant be excluded from all corporate rights and privileges and franchises, and that the charter of said defendant be avoided and the existence of said corporation annulled, and the same dissolved, and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

J. F. CAPLES
Dist. Att'y 4th Judicial Dist. of Or.

To this complaint the following answer was filed:

Defendant, for answer to the complaint of plaintiff herein filed, denies that the defendant was incorporated for the object or purpose of receiving deposits, making loans or carrying on a banking business at Portland, Oregon, or elsewhere, as herein [illegible] mentioned. Denies that since the incorporation of defendant, or at any time, defendant in the city of Portland, Oregon, or elsewhere, has received deposits, made loans, or transacted a banking business, or any business except as hereinafter [illegible]. Denies that by so doing, or in any manner, or at all, defendant has exercised any franchise or privileges or privileges, not conferred upon it by law or not permitted by the constitution of the state of Oregon. And defendant for a further and separate answer alleges that defendant is now receiving deposits making loans, and exercising such rights, franchises and privileges as are conferred upon it by law by virtue of its articles of incorporation, a copy of which is hereunto attached, marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof; and defendant has exercised no other rights, privileges or franchises. Wherefore defendant prays to be hence dismissed with her costs and disbursements herein.

Exhibit A—Articles of incorporation of the Hibernian Savings and Loan Association:

Know all men by these presents that we whose names are hereto signed, desiring to incorporate ourselves into a private corporation for the purposes and objects hereinafter mentioned, under the laws of the state of Oregon, and in pursuance thereof, do hereby declare, publish and agree to the following articles of incorporation.

Article 1. The name by which this incorporation shall be known is the Hibernian Savings and Loan Association.

Article 2. The enterprise, business and pursuits of this corporation is to provide a safe and profitable means of deposit, where persons dealing with this corporation may deposit their money, to be received, loaned and invested and returned, together with such interest as the corporation may be able to pay for the use thereof, and in accordance with and according to the custom of other savings and loan institutions, and to this end this corporation shall have power to make such rules, regulations, stipulations and agreements with its depositors and persons dealing with the corporation in its corporate capacity as may be convenient, desirable and not in conflict with the laws of the state of Oregon. The corporation shall have power to loan money on such security as may be approved by the board of directors to be elected by the stockholders of the corporation, and to do any and all things necessary or convenient to secure such profits or income [illegible] their deposits as may be legitimate and proper for the corporation to pay, and in carrying out the true objects and interests of these articles of incorporation and for the successful accomplishment of the purposes of the corporation, the corporation shall have power and authority to purchase, lease, rent and hold such real estate as may be necessary or convenient in the transaction of its said business. The corporation shall never have the power, privilege or authority to make, issue or put into circulation any bill, check, certificate, promissory note or other paper, or the paper of any bank, company or person to circulate as money.

Article 3. The principal office and place of business of this corporation shall be at Portland in the county of Multnomah and state of Oregon.

Article 4. The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars.

Article 5. The amount of each share of such capital stock shall be $100.

Article 6. The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

In witness whereof, etc.

The following facts were agreed upon by the parties:

1. That defendant is a private corporation duly incorporated under and by virtue of the general laws of the state of Oregon on the 15th day of November, 1879, having its principal office and place of business at Portland, Multnomah county, state of Oregon.

2. That exhibit A of defendant's answer is a true copy of defendant's articles of incorporation.

3. That defendant is exercising no other powers than those set out in article 2d of said articles of incorporation.

4. That defendant has elected a board of directors and in every manner complied with the law in order to vest in them whatever power they may legally exercise.

5. That defendant is now receiving deposits from persons choosing to deposit their money with defendant, and is paying interest to said depositors on said deposits for the benefit of said depositors and of the corporation, and has an office in said city of Portland for the transaction of said business.

OPINION BY KELLY, C. J.

The question presented for our consideration involves the construction of section 1, article 11, of the constitution, which is as follows:

"The legislative assembly shall not have the power to establish or incorporate any bank or banking company, or moneyed institution whatever; nor shall any bank, company or institution exist in the state with the privilege of making, issuing or putting into circulation any bill, check, certificate, promissory note or other paper, or the paper of any bank, company or person, to circulate as money."

It is claimed by the respondent that the first clause of this section prohibits the legislative assembly from incorporating or authorizing the incorporation of any bank or moneyed institution whatever; and that under the second clause, all banks, companies and institutions are forbidden to exist in the state with the privilege of making, issuing or putting into circulation any bill, check, certificate, promissory note, etc., to circulate as money. In other words it is claimed that this section of the constitution contains two distinct propositions independent of each other. That we hold is not the construction to be placed upon it, nor was it so intended by the convention which framed the constitution. As a matter of history it is well known that during the whole time of the territorial government the currency consisted of gold and silver only; and that bank notes were unknown as a circulating medium among the people. The precious metals were then in great abundance here and in the adjoining state of California. They were the production of our own coast, and the great source of its wealth, and very naturally the people of Oregon preferred that kind of money which then commanded the attention of the civilized world. They moreover naturally distrusted paper money with which they were then unused, and with which they were unaccustomed.

Many of the members of the constitutional convention too, were not unfamiliar with banking operations in the states where they lived before coming to Oregon. They had known or heard of repeated failures of banks to redeem the notes which they had put in circulation, and the losses and consequent sufferings which these failures had caused to the communities where the banks existed, and it was to prevent a recurrence of these remembered evils that the clause in question was inserted in the constitution. The convention did not intend to exclude banks and moneyed institutions in the state, but to prohibit them from issuing bank notes to circulate as money. It is hardly to be supposed that the members of that body did not know that banks of deposit and discount, and banks of exchange were necessary to properly transact business in every commercial state, or that they were ignorant of the benefits which savings banks, properly managed and conducted, are to every civilized community.

In order to arrive at a correct understanding of what the convention intended by placing that section in the constitution, we have examined the journal and proceedings, and they only tend to confirm the opinion before expressed as originally reported by the committee on corporations and internal improvements. The first section of article 11 reads as follows:

"Section 1. The general assembly shall not have the power to establish or incorporate any bank or banking company or moneyed institution whatever with the privilege of making, issuing, or putting in circulation any bill, check, ticket, certificate, promissory note or other paper or the paper of any bank company or person, to circulate as money."

In the debate which took place upon the section it was supposed that as it was reported by the committee on corporations and internal improvements the section would not prohibit corporations organized in other states from coming to Oregon and establishing branch offices and putting paper money in circulation. To prevent this Mr. Williams offered the following amendment: "Insert in section 1, second line after 'whatever' 'Nor shall any bank, company or institution exist in this state'" which amendment was adopted. Excepting striking out the word "general" and inserting the word "legislative," this was the only amendment made to the committee's report, and all that was intended by the convention in adopting the amendment was to place corporations from other states under the same restrictions as those incorporated in this state. All alike were to be prohibited from making, issuing, or putting bank notes into circulation as money.

Excepting that the amendments adopted by the convention are not italicized, the engrossed copy of art. 1, sec. 11, is as follows:

Section 1. The legislative assembly shall not have the power to establish or incorporate any bank or banking company or moneyed institution whatever, nor shall any bank company or institution exist in the state with the privilege of making, issuing or putting in circulation any bill, check, certificate, promissory note or other paper or the paper of any bank company or person to circulate as money.

The section as engrossed, is without any punctuation whatever. We are therefore well satisfied that the convention did not intend to separate that part of the section which preceded the amendment from the context which followed the amendment. It follows from this that the semicolon placed immediately after the word "whatever" in the printed constitution was a clerical mistake and that it is not entitled to have the force and effect claimed for it by the respondent.

Another thing we must take into consideration in the construction of this sentence. If it be construed as contended for by the respondent, then it presents this singular anomaly, that banking privileges have been extended to the citizens of other states and the subjects of foreign nations which have been denied to our own people. They are permitted to establish banking corporations in Oregon, having all the rights and privileges usually exercised by banks, excepting those only of making and issuing bank bills and notes to circulate as money. If conceded to them why should these privileges be withheld from the citizens of this state. Such, we again say, was not the intention of the framers of the constitution.

The judgment of the court below is reversed, and judgment will be entered in favor of the appellant, on the statement of facts agreed upon by the parties.

Advice to Marrying Men.

[Octave Feuillet's Murcia Letter.]

It would be extravagant to pretend that all young marriageable girls are angels, but there are angels among marriageable girls. This is not even exceptional, and, odd as it may appear, less exceptional in Paris than elsewhere. The well-bred young girls of Paris are admirably well bred, they are almost too much so. Their mothers so refine their intellectual and moral culture that they make up a creature so delicate that it cannot bear the touch of an ordinary mortal without being wounded and withering. This exquisite kind of education naturally attracts the marrying man; it seems to him a strong guarantee of conjugal prosperity and security. He watches for this line game, carries her off in triumph and sleeps in peace! Far be it from us to disturb such sweet tranquillity; we simply observe that the man who seeks to transplant one of these choice plants from the maternal hothouse to the soil of marriage ought to be a highly distinguished horticulturist, or in a coarse soil and unskilled hands the rarest plants are those which turn out most badly. Some fade and die, others degenerate and return wildly to a savage state. Consequently the fool can not be too strongly urged to marry a fool; that would be the easiest, the most humane and honest way.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 11,

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[illegible]	5	100 Andes	55@50c
145 B & B	9¾	280 Ward	1½
310 [illegible]	3 40	90 Scorpion	3 10
10 Savage	5¼	475 Leviathan	10@15c
185 Con Va	3 60@3 55	170 Trojan	10c
25 Chollar	5⅝	250 Boston	2 20@2¼
60 Potosi	4 20@4 10	50 G Gate	70c
140 H & N	5⅞@5¾	200 Ward Fargo	6c
481 Point	8 40@8 45	130 Bullion	4 00
200 Kentuck	3	150 Condorado	1 35
10 Alpha	8¼	110 Flowery	21c
30 Utah	10⅞@10½	250 N Bunanza	40@45c
205 Exchequer	2 20@2 15	100 Fairfax	50c
105 Justice	1 55	200 Mankey	15c
50 Jacket	8⅝	10 Mexican	14⅞
185 Union	36⅞@36½	50 Belcher	9⅞
50 Overman	2¼	200 Imperial	60c
175 Alta	8 60@8¼	50 Baltimore	25c
110 Lady Bryan	45@50c	100 Justice	1 35
700 Julia	1 20@1 15	100 Potosi	4 10
100 Caledonia	1 15	115 S Nevada	22¼
310 S Hill	65@75c		

AFTERNOON BOARD.

500 R & E	90c	100 Syndicate	1¼
325 Eureka	15¼@15	250 Concordia	50c
250 Jackson	10c	300 Belvidere	4 20@1 10
75 Belmont	15c	90 Champion	40@45c
200 Leopard	15c	30 B Hawk	95c@1
150 N Belle	16⅛	435 B Bodie	70c
100 Metallic	15c	150 Booker	70@65c
100 Prize	1 35@1 30	100 S Standard	50c
150 Argenta	65@60c	200 Queen Bee	35@40c
300 Navajo	30@35c	50 Mono	7½
50 Endowment	15c	25 Con Pac	3½
470 Hillside	1	500 Goodshaw	45c
50 Paradise	60@65c	200 Dudley	80@90c
200 Albion	3c	475 Jupiter	2 40@2¼
40 Wales	3 10	100 B Bulwer	1 80
140 Mt Diablo	20c	200 Addenda	65c
30 Mt Potosi	1 60@1 70	50 Noonday	3½
550 E Mt Diablo	1 40	50 N Noonday	2⅞@2 90
400 Belding	1	550 D Standard	1 00
100 Day	60c	200 Orient	5c
10 Holmes	65	1150 Oro	1¼@1 55
175 Bodie	8⅜@8½	50 Leeds	50c
250 McClinton	70@75c	300 University	15c
465 Tioga	2½@2 20	200 Atlas	10c
280 Summit	1 10@1 20	310 S King	7
150 Bulwer	3	100 Tip Top	4¼

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To Tenino—1 bdl fruit trees
To Kalama—77 sks bran, 2 sks bacon
To Chehalis—1 pkg windows, 1 pkg chairs, 1 pkg rockers.
To Olympia—10 kgs sugar, 2 bbls do, 200 sks flour, 25 mats rice, 80 sks salt, 25 cs coal oil, 3 cns lard, 4 cs lard, 2 cs cheese, 5 cs tomatoes, 2 cs corn, 20 bxs car dles, 2 tins matches, 3 sks coffee, 2 bls meal, 25 bxs soap, 1 cs tobacco, 1 bbl tops and bottoms.
To Sitka—10 bbls molasses.
To Cowlitz—1 pkg peanuts.
To Seattle—3 cs mdse, 1 sewing machine, 1 trunk
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THE DAILY OREGONIAN, March 11.

An exchange estimates that in the 18 years from 1860 to 1878, the population of the United States increased [illegible] per cent, the imports 38 per cent, and the exports [illegible] per cent. In the same years the currency increased [illegible] and since the resumption of specie [illegible] the first day of 1879 further [illegible] have been made. But in the face of [illegible] who are trying [illegible] government to issue more greenbacks [illegible] this class of fallacies [illegible] will soon be numbered among the heresies of the dead past.

In our local money market there are no specially new features, the supply of available funds being ample to meet the current call upon the market.

[illegible] March 11—Silver, [illegible] buying [illegible]. Sterling exchange on London, bankers 60 days, 49 5 10@49 10-16, [illegible].

NEW YORK, March 11—Silver bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, opened at [illegible].

LONDON, March 11—Consols, 97 15-16@98 1-16.

U. S. Bonds—4s, 109⅝, new 5s, 103⅞; [illegible]

Bank of England rate of interest, 3 per cent.

Sterling exchange prime bankers long, $4 80½; short $4 88½, good commercial from ¼ to ½c lower; documentary, ½ to 1½c lower.

U. S. Bonds—5s of '81, 103⅞; 4½s, 107½; 4s 106⅝. Closed—5s, 103½, 4½s, 107⅜, 4s, 106⅝.

LONDON, March 11—Consols, 97 15-16 money, 98 1-16 account.

U. S. Bonds—5s of '81, 105⅝; 4½s, 110¼, 4s, 109⅝. Closed—4 P. M., 5s, 105⅝; 4s, 109⅝.

Domestic Produce.

A special dispatch to us from San Francisco today states that No. 1 wheat is selling somewhat more freely at $1 92½@1 95, No. 2 at $1 80@1 90. This will give our readers an idea of the local market, which is ruling at 7½ to 10 cents lower than San Francisco prices. The offerings from first hands are small and are generally held above buyers' views. Farmers who have not sold when better prices prevailed are generally inclined to hold now that the market has declined. Hence transactions have been light during the week, but the vessels lately taken will secure cargoes without much difficulty. Some millers bought quite heavily early in the season and finding the flour market rather dull are offering to sell the raw material rather than convert it into flour at a loss. Most of that offered by such parties is of very good quality, but it is also held at a figure above the notions of shippers. The recent quotations in the local market have varied but little during the week, and those given below embrace the range of the market to day.

Oats remain as at last report, with light receipts from a supposed large surplus yet held in the interior. Some extra choice lots have changed hands at 45@45c per bushel, but these transactions are not to be taken as standards from which to judge the market. Fair to good feed will scarcely command more than 40c.

The flour trade is duller and supplies fair, with a disposition to cut under former prices to clear off stocks.

Hay, mill feed, etc., in fair supply and moderate demand at current rates.

Potatoes continue to come forward in excess of the local demand, and the export business is at a complete stand still. Some lots have sold at 25c per bushel, and others have been refused at any price, while good to choice for table use bring 10c or 15c more.

Provisions are not selling so freely, the idea of holders being that eastern imports into California will diminish under higher freight rates expected to prevail under recent combinations between ocean and overland carriers. Prices are quoted as last week.

Dairy products are coming forward quite amply to meet the requirements, which are not extensive outside of the local trade.

The future of the wool trade is attracting a good deal of attention among growers and buyers. It is said contracts could be made at 30 cents for good eastern Oregon, but under the advancing market east holders are very sanguine and not disposed to contract far in advance of the season. At any rate, the prospect of fancy prices is good and there seems to be a very active and buoyant feeling in the wool centers of Boston, Philadelphia and New York.

Groceries.

For the benefit of country readers we give below the jobbing prices for leading staples in the grocery line. These quotations are given as current, though cash buyers or as good, can purchase at rates 5a10 per cent. less for most articles.

Coffee—Old government Java, 26½a27½c; Costa Rica, 20c; Guatemala, 19a19½c.

Rice—China, 6c; Japan, 7a8c per lb.

Coal Oil—Ordinary brands, 30c per gal; Downer's extra, 40c.

Salt—Liverpool, large sacks $22 50; 50 lb sacks, $27 50 per ton; coarse, $16a16 50; Carmen Island, $11; ground rock, $10.

Sugar—Sandwich Island No 2 to No. 1, 9a10c per lb; golden C in bbls and ½ bbls, 10½a10¾c; crushed in bbls and ½ bbls, 12¾a12½c; pulverized, 12½a13c; granulated, 12a12¼c.

Teas—Common 35a37½c; Imperial gunpowders, 75a85c; Young Hyson, 60c; Oolong, 50a52½c per lb.

Candles—Sperm, 42½a45c per lb; Grant's, 15c; paraffine, 22a25c.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market quiet, as judged by transactions. Holders asking $1 90@1 92½, buyers bidding 7½@5c less per cental.

FLOUR—Round lots standard brands quotable $5 50@5 75; country brands and superfine 25@75 cents less.

HAY—The supply moderate and dealers pay $14@$16 per ton for good timothy.

OATS—Market quiet and dull at 40@42½c per bushel.

WOOL—Range according to quality from 22 cts for inferior eastern to 28@30c for extra grades; quotations nominal.

BACON—Slightly weaker at following quotations: 11@12c ℔ for sides, 13@14 cents for hams, and 7@8c for shoulders.

LARD—Market quiet at 10½c in kegs, 11c in tins and 11@11½c in pails.

CHICKENS—In good demand; full grown, $3 50 @4 ℔ doz; small to medium, $3@3 60

DRIED APPLES—Good demand at 6c for quartered; 6½@7c ℔ for sliced; improved demand for Plummer dried at 9c@10.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 6c; pitless, 13@14c for sundried; 16@18c for machine plums

POTATOES—Have been very dull during the past week at 40@45c ℔ 100 lbs

HIDES—Market steady at 17 for first-class dry; 7@8c for green; culls ½ off.

EGGS—Market quotable at 18@19.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Charter—Prices of Produce and Merchandise, and Stocks on hand.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The ship L. Schepp, 1388 tons, wheat to Liverpool £1 15s.

Bags and Bagging—There were liberal arrivals of wheat bags on the 6th, but most consignments were placed before arrival. The market during the week has stiffened up a little in consequence of favorable advices received from primary markets. It is said that owing to a limited supply of jute, five mills at Calcutta have closed. Wheat bags firm at 10½c for spot, and 10⅝a11c for May and June. The only ship now enroute with Calcutta goods will not be due until June. Wool bags are inquired after, and are firm at 47½c@55c. Potato gunnies, 11c apiece. Hop cloth 18a14c per yard

Coal—Yards are well supplied, but the number of cargoes enroute is unusually small and higher prices are feared later. We quote Coos bay at $6 75 @7; Seattle $6 50@7 50; Vancouver, $6@8; Wellington, $8@8 50.

Coffee—Central American, 16a17¼c; Rio and Manila, 15a16½c; Ceylon, 20c; Java, 27½c; ground coffee, 25c.

Fish—Pacific codfish jobbing at 8@8¼c in 60 lb bundles, 4a4½c for selected in 100 lb cases, and 5a 5½c for boneless; Oregon canned salmon, $1 5a1 45.

Leather—Sole, 28a33c; harness, 32a40c; skirting, 32a37½c; calfskins, 70a$1 10 per lb; wax and buff leather, 18a20c per foot; bridle $4a7 per side; kipskins, $5a60

Lumber—Wholesale rates, Oregon pine in rough state, $17a21; laths, $3 50; shingles, $1 75.

Metals—All descriptions very firm; pig iron quoted at $38a40 per ton.

Powder—Cal blasting, $3 25 per keg; giant, 50c for No. 2 and 75c for No. 1; Vulcan blasting 75c for No. 1, 50c for No. 2, and 35c per lb for No. 3, with usual discount as to quantity.

Quicksilver—510 flasks for export private, quotable at 44a45c

Rice—Most of the Hawaiian crop is now in and holders are asking 6¾c, the supply of China has been increased by liberal arrivals during the week; No. 1 China is quoted at 6a6¼c, and mixed China at $5 6a$5 10 per 100 lbs.

Salt—Liverpool fine from warehouse, $19a20, Carmen Island, $14 for coarse, and $20a22 for fine; Cal, $6 50a14 for coarse, and $18a22 for fine.

Sugar—Since the 6th of March the prices of refined grades in this market have been as follows: for lots of 10 barrels from refineries patent cube, 12½, and crushed 12¼; extra powdered, 11¾; fine crushed, 11½; dry granulated, 11¼; extra granulated 10¾; golden C, 9½; extra, 9¼, for lots in barrels and half barrels. ¼c more; and boxes ½c more; no orders received for less than the equivalent of 10 barrels

Tea—Good medium grades Japan are jobbing at 40c.

Tobacco—Plug, 45a60c for jobbing lots of various brands; smoking, 35a41c; Connecticut leaf, 15a25c.

Onions—Market a little easier in consequence of lessened demand. Choice, $1 85a2, and $1 50a1 75 for poorer qualities.

Fruit—Recent consignments of Oregon apples turned out in good condition, and sold at $1 40a1 8 per box

Eggs—Still moving upward, range to-day is 19a 20c, with quick market and firm tendency.

PRODUCTION OF WHEAT IN RUSSIA.

A New York dispatch of this date says:

A letter from Odessa to the *Messenger de Paris* gives reports of the Russian agricultural committee on the subject of American competition in European markets. The fact seems to be established that Russia has so far held her own, and that with improved methods of agriculture she will be enabled to grow wheat at even greater profit than hitherto. The export of wheat in 1878 has been the largest ever known, while that of 1879 has been only slightly inferior in quantity, viz., 41,000,000 bushels. The [illegible] calculated by competent [illegible] a few years [illegible] contingent [illegible] on which [illegible] met [illegible] two-sevenths of [illegible] southern Russia may [illegible] from [illegible] roubles, [illegible] there will [illegible] Siberia is [illegible] these [illegible] peasants [illegible].

MARK LANE REPORT.

Good Prospects for English Farmers—The Markets—Receipts, etc., etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

LONDON, March 11.—The *Mark Lane Express* review for the past week says that the weather has been favorable and a considerable area of spring grain has been sown. An early and favorable seed time seems likely to be secured. Autumn sown wheat presents a fairly satisfactory appearance as a whole.

Offerings of home grown wheat at country markets were generally scanty, farmers having been occupied with field work. The demand for fine wheat for sowing has recently been pretty active in the provinces, but in London the review shows by millers is restricted sales. Last week's opening prices were barely maintained. The arrivals of English wheat in Mark Lane have been moderate. The condition of foreign however, was fair. Liberal opinions relative to the course of prices in the immediate future are pretty equally divided, the chief interest centering upon American; business has been small, and though wheat was only quoted at six pence cheaper last Monday, a greater reduction has since been necessary to effect sales of any large quantity. The depression was caused by the abstention of millers rather than by pressure of foreign supplies.

Maize in consequence of scarcity has fairly maintained the advance, but the future course of prices depends upon the magnitude of American shipments.

Arrivals at ports of call have been small. Buyers are holding off in expectation of a better selection from the fleet now due. Owing to extreme firmness of holders, full rates were paid where sales occurred. Very little business was done in wheat for arrival, despite the more accommodating disposition of American holders. Australian was pretty freely offered at reasonable prices. Sales of English wheat last week were 29,580 quarters.

English Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 10.—Breadstuffs dull.

Wheat—10s 6d@10s 2d per cental for average Cal white, 11s 7d for Cal club; 9s 3d@10s for red western spring, and 11s 7d for red winter.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days were 210,000 ctls, including 207,000 American.

Chicago Wheat Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CHICAGO, March 11.—Wheat—Strong and higher; $1 28½ cash; $1 21½ for April, and $1 22 for May delivery.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Wool active with upward tendency; medium grades higher; Oregon fine, 37@45c; medium, 40@45c; coarse, 40@43c; Mexican and Colorado fine and medium, 35@40c; coarse carpet wool, 28@30c.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO March 11,

Receipts—1,000 qr sacks flour, 60,000 ctls wheat, nearly all aboard ship; 500 ctls oats, 800 sks potatoes.

Butter—The market is firm and much better supplied, demand is good.

Eggs—California market not so firm but demand is better, stocks are reduced. Eastern, last sold at 19c, more coming but not many.

Salmon—Columbia river, 1, 15 to standard brands little doing but firmly held.

Bags—Machine sewed less active. Market unfavorably affected by dry weather.

Tin Plate—Easier owing to arrivals earlier than expected. Likely to be taken by the trade to hold market up.

Wheat—Cala milling, fair to good, sold at $1 80; Cala shipping, $1 80; Cala shipping off grades to demand. Little demand for good, but choice firmly held.

Oats—Feed, fair to good, large sales of Puget Sound were made at $1 17½, $1 20 and $1 25.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 11.

Wheat—$1 20½ for April.
Lard—$7 12½ for April.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 11.

Wheat—Strong. Flour—Quiet. Wool—Steady.

Shipping Intelligence.

The Italian bark Gil Amici enroute from Callao for San Francisco is taken to load at this port at 50s U. K.

A vessel to arrive is offering on the market but no takers yet.

The British ship Kinross will go down the river to-morrow.

The British bark Steghound took in here 17,347 sacks of wheat, weighing 22,838 centals, valued at $41,526, and at Astoria, 8375 sacks, weighing 10,810 centals. She was loaded by Gibson, Church & Co, and cleared for Queenstown.

There is considerable ill feeling among merchants at the inadequacy of the bar towing. All say that one powerful tug would do more good than all the small tugs put together.

The barkentine Melancthon is discharging freight at Flanders' wharf.

The British bark Martha Fisher is preparing to take in wheat at Greenwich dock.

The steamship George W. Elder will leave San Francisco for this port on Friday.

The steamship State of California will leave this city for San Francisco on Sunday.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Arrived—Bk Mary Glover

Sailed—Sh Templar, Seattle; str Dakota, Victoria.

PORT BLAKELY, March 11.—Sailed—Sh Reporter, San Francisco.

VICTORIA, March 10.—Sailed—Str City of Chester, San Francisco.

KINGROAD, March 10.—Arrived—Sh Oregon, Queenstown.

ASPINWALL, March 9.—Arrived—Str Colon, New York.

Sailed—10.—Str Clyde, New York.

SHARPNESS, Feb. 27.—Arrived—Br ship Bacchus, Queenstown.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—Arrived—Sh Sarah Hignet, and ship Bonanza, San Francisco.

Spoken—Dec 25—Lat 55 s, lon 65 ship Frank V Thayer, San Francisco. Feb 1—Lat 16 s lon 36, ship Reporter, San Francisco to Queenstown.

FALMOUTH, Feb. 27.—Sailed—Br bk Anglo Norman, Sunderland.

ASTORIA, March 11.—Dilharee still aground; are throwing cargo overboard, prospect of getting off is poor.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11—9:30 A. M.—Weather clear and pleasant; wind light south.

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All persons who have filed with the Railroad Company notices of intention to purchase, or "Settlers' Applications," as they are called, for land in this Division (except for the class of lands reserved by the terms of the resolution above given) and who have continued to reside upon or cultivate the land applied for, are requested to complete their purchase by making cash payment, or time contract, for the same. For this purpose application should be made to the Railroad Land Office at Colfax.

Persons who have not made actual settlement or improvement upon land they may have applied for, have no right to the first privilege of purchase; such lands will be sold to the first applicant. Those persons who have in good faith settled upon and improved the Company's land should lose no time in securing the same, as after a given time the land is subject to sale to any other person.

The land in this division being now offered for sale, no more "Settlers' Applications" will be filed

All communications respecting land in the following described Townships—

Township 10 North,	Ranges 28 to 36	East.
Township 11 North,	Ranges 26 to 36	East.
Township 12 North,	Ranges 25 to 37	East.
Township 13 North,	Ranges 25 to 38	East.
Township 14 North,	Ranges 26 to 39	East.
Township 15 North,	Ranges 28 to 39	East.
Township 16 North,	Ranges 29 to 40	East.
Township 17 North,	Ranges 29 to 41	East.
Township 18 North,	Ranges 29 to 43	East.
Township 19 North,	Ranges 30 to 45	East.
Township 20 North,	Ranges 30 to 46	East.
Township 21 North,	Ranges 32 to 43	East.
Township 22 North,	Ranges 34 to 46	East.
Township 23 North,	Ranges 35 to 46	East.
Township 24 North,	Ranges 35 to 46	East.
Township 25 North,	Ranges 36 to 46	East.
Township 26 North,	Ranges 38 to 46	East.

—should be addressed to

WESTERN LAND DEPARTMENT,
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
COLFAX, Wash Ty.
J. W. SPRAGUE, Gen'l Supt.
January 1, 1880. f28dim

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FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

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Thirty five thousand (35,000) Ties, six (6) inches thick, six (6) inches face, and seven (7) feet long, of Red or Yellow Fir, to be delivered along the line of these 13 miles at such points as may be designated in the following quantities:

10,000 on 15th April next
12,500 on 1st May
12,500 on 1st June.

II. From Willamette River to O. & C. R. R. across French Prairie, 12 Miles.

Thirty thousand (30,000) Ties, of same specification as above, to be delivered along the line between these points as may be designated on or before 1st July next.

Bids must state whether Ties will be hewed or sawed. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to

f27:1 WILLIAM REID, President

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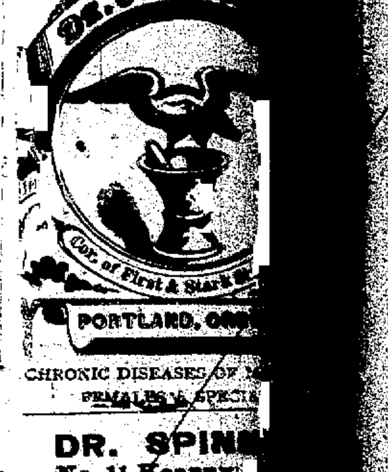

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